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AIR MINISTRY'S PLAN FOR AERO ENGINES

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REPLIES TO LORD NUFFIELD'S CRITICISM

London, To-day.

Lord Nuffield called on the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday afternoon. Parliament reassembles to-day and in both Houses statements will be made on the Air Ministry's plans for the production of aero engines in connection with the Government's defence programme in the light of the disagreement between the Ministry and Lord Nuffield revealed in the statement published by him on October 22.

It is expected that the statements will indicate that the misunderstandings which had arisen have been cleared away in the last few days.

In the meantime, for the convenience of Members of Parliament, a note on the policy of His Majesty's Government in relation to the production of aero engines has been issued as a White Paper, which explains the factors which have governed the Air Ministry's policy in the past and the modifications necessitated, first, by the expansion of the Air Force provided for in the supplementary estimates presented to Parliament in July, 1935, and secondly, by the acceleration and extension of the programme announced last March.

Of the matters in dispute between Lord Nuffield and the Air Ministry the one which has aroused the chief public interest was the doubts expressed by the former as to the wisdom and practicability of the form given to the so-called "scheme for a shadow aero engine industry." The White Paper shows that the Air Ministry adopted a plan by which the factories to be established under the management of seven companies co-operating would produce different groups of parts, and assembly and test would be undertaken in two factories only after consultation with and upon the advice of a committee of representatives of the seven firms and the Bristol Aeroplane company.

LETTER QUOTED

Later when Lord Nuffield's criticisms became known Lord Swinton, Secretary for Air, and Lord Weir, who was advising him when the matter was again submitted to the committee, and its Chairman, Sir Herbert (now Lord)

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TELEGRAPH OFFICE RAID IN PEIPING

PRIVATE CODE DEMANDED

ALLEGED JAPANESE ACTION

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

News reached here last night that at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the Chinese Telegraph Administration at Peiping was raided by 30 Japanese soldiers, who asked for the Government's private code. It is learned that their intention was to search for copies of cables sent by the Hopei-Chahar Political Council to Nanking.

General Chen Sheng, High Staff Officer of the Military Affairs Commission, has been instructed to carry instructions to General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hope-Chahar Political Council, and at the same time to inspect the troops at Peiping and Tiensin.

It is learned that General Chen returned to Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi Province, yesterday *en route* to Sian, the capital of Shensi Province, to interview Generalissimo Chang Kai-shek and to make a report on the results of his tour.

It is reported that the Generalissimo will fly to Lingha, the province west of Suiyuan Province, to inspect national defences there.

POLICE FORCES IN CANTON

Various Improvements Introduced

[From a Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Lieutenant-General Li Ki-chi, Commissioner of Police at Canton, is making great improvements in the police system. Besides sending 19 police officials to Hong Kong to study the police system there, he is training a number of police photographers and other detectives for the different police stations. The Police Peace Preservation Corps will be stationed at strategical positions in the city, and a system of water police will be introduced.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will be sailing at 10 p.m. to-morrow night instead of at noon.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Mr. J. A. Mollison Sets Out

London, To-day.

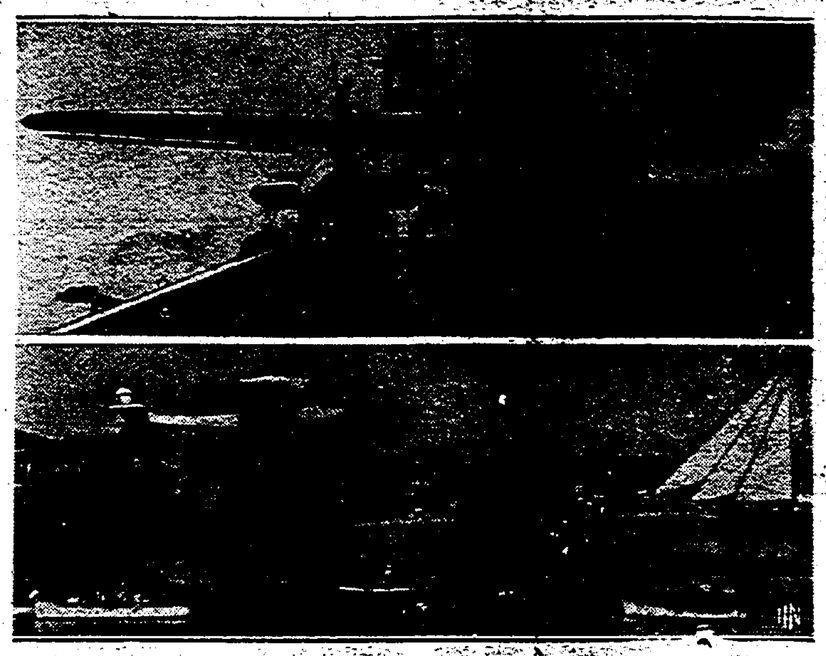
The airman, Mr. J. A. Mollison, is making a flight across the Atlantic. He left the Floyd Bennett airfield, New York, at 1.44 p.m., G.M.T., on a Bellanca monoplane for Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, from which, after refuelling, he will make for England.—British Wireless Service.

MANCHUKUO AND GERMANY

Rift In The Lute Disclosed

Berlin, To-day.

Germany has no intention of recognising Manchukuo in the near future, Reuter learns from diplomatic circles, where it is felt that Manchukuo's attitude towards Germany's export wishes has been disappointing, particularly her alleged failure completely to carry out the letter of the trade agreement with Germany. While Germany last year increased her purchases from Manchukuo by 30 per cent., Manchukuo's imports from Germany were 20 per cent. below those for 1935.—Reuter.



With its sister-ship, the Aeolus, secured in the background, the giant flying-boat, the Zephir, is here shown (top) poised on the catapult of the mother-ship, Schwabenland, at Port Washington, Long Island, the American terminus of a proposed Atlantic commercial air route. Below, the Zephir is shown in mid-air after being catapulted from the deck in a practice take-off.

BELGIAN POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

FOREIGN MINISTER EXPLAINS

Brussels, To-day.—Belgium does not want neutrality but desires to remain in the League of Nations, declared M. Spaak, the Foreign Minister, replying to questions in the Chamber yesterday. He emphasised that the King's recent speech did not involve a breach of Belgium's obligations, but Belgium could not found her national security exclusively on collective security and mutual assistance.

Belgium must say that she would never allow her land to serve as a passage or base of occupation for aggression against other nations. The Belgian policy was based on the desire that Belgian independence should be immune from war.—Reuter.

ROYAL VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

King Carol of Rumania and the Crown Prince Michael, accompanied by the Foreign Minister, arrived yesterday and were greeted by President Benes. The visit is expected to result in closer Rumania-Czechoslovak co-operation.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DISORDERS AT POLITICAL GATHERINGS

Important Decisions In England

POWERS OF POLICE TO BE STRENGTHENED

London, To-day.

An important decision was taken by the Cabinet yesterday on the report of the sub-committee examining the question of the recent disorders at public meetings. It is understood that legislation will be introduced to strengthen the powers of the police regarding political demonstrations calculated to lead to disorder.

It is not yet certain whether political uniforms will be dealt with, owing to the legal difficulties in the way.—Reuter.

AEROPLANES FOR CHIANG

Nanking, To-day.—About 100 aeroplanes from all parts of the country have arrived at Nanking to participate in the grand manoeuvres in celebration of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's birthday on Saturday next. The 18 machines which are Nanking's birthday gift are to be christened this morning at the military aerodrome near the old Ming palaces.—Reuter.

REPULSE BAY TRAGEDY

Dead Woman's Body Identified

AMERICAN VISITOR TO COLONY

Enquiries made this early morning from the Police authorities elicited the information that the semi-nude body of a European woman which was discovered on Middle Beach, Repulse Bay, last night, was believed to be that of an American lady, Mrs. Maud Carnrick, a frequent visitor to the Colony and a resident of Repulse Bay Hotel.

Identification of the body was made later, at the Public Mortuary by Mr. J. Semmler, Manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The deceased was a widow, aged 51, from New York and had made several trips here, the first being in 1929 when she came here with her husband who died in New York, shortly after the visit.

Mrs. Carnrick was last seen by the members of the Hotel staff at about 8 p.m. on Tuesday, when she was in evening clothes as if going to a function. She did not dine at the Hotel.

Her absence was first noticed by the floor boy at 1 o'clock this morning and he reported this to the manager, who informed the Police.

Approached by the *China Mail*, Chief Detective Inspector John Murphy stated that the *post mortem* had taken place at the Victoria Mortuary this morning and that the results would not be made known until later in the afternoon.

Widespread sorrow has been caused by the news of the death of Sir Edgar Britten, above, skipper of Britain's super-liner, Queen Mary.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Rival Candidates In New York

FRANTIC ACTIVITY ON EVE OF ELECTION

New York, To-day.

Both President Roosevelt and Governor Alfred Landon have arrived at New York to make a final effort to win the support of the densely populated and highly industrialised East, where the vote may be the deciding factor in the election. This is the first time for many years that the two major candidates for the Presidency have been in New York together, but they are not expected to meet.

Thousands heard and cheered the candidates when they embarked on their hectic speech-making tour, while hundreds of police and detectives mingled with the crowd as a precaution against violent demonstrations. Wall Street accorded the President a mixed reception, with cheers and hisses.

With less than a week before the election day the public interest, stimulated by all the methods of American publicity, is rapidly gaining momentum after a slow start. Huge banners drape Manhattan's streets, loud-speakers blare election propaganda and motorists have covered their cars with posters, while every other pedestrian wears the button of his favourite candidate.

LABOUR POLITICS

Speaking at Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Landon condemned the attempted alignment of labour into one party, declaring that no one could deliver American labour to any one party, because there were no classes in America. Anyone claiming to deliver any part of the American people to a political master was betraying the creed of America and threatening to destroy the one classless nation in a world divided by class hatred.

As the President's procession drove through Manhattan scores of police stationed at intervals facing the crowd afforded evidence of the unusual precautions taken to guard the President in the closing stages of the most bitter campaign.—Reuter.

REBELS IN SIGHT OF MADRID

FINAL ATTACK EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

NEW ITALIAN ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SOVIET

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish capital is now completely cut off from the outer world, declared the Seville radio station in a broadcast yesterday.

The insurgents were stated to be already within sight of Madrid and the last railway connection between Madrid and the south coast had been cut. Only one road remained open to the occupiers of the city as a means of escape, but even that was under fire.

Lisbon: The 48-hour ultimatum from General Franco to the Madrid Government for the evacuation of the city, reported by the Italian press, was not denied in responsible quarters, a fact which is considered here to be equivalent to confirmation. The final attack on the Spanish capital is therefore expected to be launched at any moment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Despite the fears of the defection of the Soviets and Portugal, the non-intervention committee remained intact after a six-hour meeting devoted to passionate accusations and counter-attacks arising from the consideration of the recent Notes, including Portugal's, which asserted that Soviet influence in Spanish affairs was responsible for the civil war.

The text of the Russian elucidation of the Soviet letter to the non-intervention committee has been issued and states that the Soviet is prepared to discuss the proposal of the Chairman of the Committee, Lord Plymouth, to establish, apart from control of Portuguese ports, also control of Spanish ports and along the Span-

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"FASCIST CLAWS" OVER MADRID

Government Appeal To Supporters

Madrid, To-day.

Rumours of the reconstruction of the Government are current, and a Cabinet crisis is considered imminent. The Syndicalists are reported to be pressing for active representation in the Cabinet, on the grounds that their organisation has provided the Government with fighting forces.

Meanwhile the Prime Minister and Minister of War have urgently appealed for a decisive effort by the Government supporters. The appeal declares: "This is the moment not only to stand up against the enemy but to free Madrid from the Fascist claws, which are powerless to grab our city."—Reuter.

GORE REPORTED ENTERED BY IRREGULARS

Rome, To-day,

It is authoritatively stated that Gore, the centre of the Abyssinian Government since the fall of Addis Ababa, has been entered by irregulars under the command of Ras Hailu, who submitted to the Italians in June last.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PROCEEDINGS IN LONDON

Another Meeting Of The Committee

CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES

London, To-day.

The non-intervention committee, with the exception of the Russian representative, found that the allegations of a breach of the agreement against Italy and Portugal had not been proved, declared a communique.

The Portuguese representative declined to accept the Soviet proposals for the control of Portuguese ports. Lord Plymouth pointed out that the British Government was merely concerned to prevent the conflict in Spain from becoming an international one.

Signor Grandi (Italy) complained of the ambiguity of the Soviet statement and declared that it was the Soviet attitude which caused excitement in the press and encouraged one of the parties in the conflict to prolong the war. M. Maisky intimated that the Soviet Government meant to combine the proposal for the control of Portugal and Lord Plymouth's later proposal for the control of Spanish ports and frontiers.

The Portuguese representative complained about the indefiniteness of the Russian attitude and said it would be difficult to discuss the complaints against Portugal in the presence of the Soviet Ambassador whose presence he regarded as indicating that Russia considered herself bound by the agreement.

ALLEGATIONS REJECTED

The Italian Government rejected emphatically all the allegations made against it, but the Soviet representative declared that that

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LOU AMBERS BEATEN

Philadelphia.—Eddy Cool, the Irish American beat Lou Ambers, the world's lightweight champion, on points here to-day.—Reuter.

Persistent reports hold that a triumvirate is ruling Soviet Russia and that Director Josef Stalin, above, lies seriously ill of a heart ailment, although strong denials have been issued by Moscow.

TRAVEL BUREAU OPENED

Mrs. Carrie Performs Ceremony

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS FUNCTION

There was a very pleasant ceremony at Kowloon yesterday when Mrs. W. J. Carrie, wife of the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, opened the Travel Bureau, the new home of the Hong Kong Travel Association.

Short informal speeches were made by Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Association, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, after which the numerous guests repaired to the upper room of the Bureau and toasted the success of the Association and its new home.

The building, which consists of two rooms, one above the other, was thoroughly inspected by the visitors, who admired the furniture which had already been placed in position.

Those Present

The firms who were responsible for the tea were:

The Peninsula Hotel which provided sandwiches and service; Caldbeck MacGregors, champagne; Gilman and Co., whisky and sherry; Lane, Crawford's, cakes; Watsons, whisky and soft drinks; the Dairy Farm, ice and ice-boxes; the B.A.T. and Tobacco Industry, cigars and cigarettes; Dodwell and Company, gin and cigarettes; Gande Price and Co., Haig and McCallums, whisky; and Jardine, Matheson, White Horse Whisky, Marchant's Whisky, Silver Slipper Gin and Ewo Beer.

Among those present were:

Mr. W. J. Carrie (Chairman of the Association), Messrs. O. R. Benson, R. D. Walker, C. P. Tang, R. P. Phillips and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Committeemen of the Association.

Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mr. W. H. Owen, of the P.W.D. (architect who designed the kiosk), Mr. K. Begdon, Secretary of the Association, Miss W. Raven, Assistant Secretary, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Professor and Mrs. R. K. Simpson, Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. G. P. Murphy, Mr. F. Stafford-Smith, Misses H. and D. Kotewall, Major Porre, Miss D. Raven, Mr. A. R. F. Raven, Mr. P. H. Suckling, Mr. C. M. Hall, Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, Mr. A. K. Dimond, Mr. Eddy, Mr. J. C. Williams, Miss O. Dalziel, Mr. G. C. Burnett, Mr. G. E. Costello, Mr. J. Smith, Miss Carter, Mr. Von Kobza, Captain and Mrs. G. Hobbs, Mr. A. Wheeler, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. D. Buchanan.

CRYPTIC, BUT ONLY TOO TRUE

When Judge Owen Thompson asked at Bow County Court recently if a defendant was a widow, counsel replied:

"We presume she is, for in a letter to us she says, 'I have no husband to help me.'"

His Honour: That's ambiguous. Lots of ladies have no husband to help them; in fact, they have to help their husbands.

CRITICISM OF AN ESSAY

Results In Slander Action

VILLAGE ELDER GIVES EVIDENCE

The criticism of an essay was said to be the cause of three slander actions brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiffs, Chung Siu-tong and Chung Ling-ying, teachers of the Yau Kung School in Ha Chuen village, New Territories, brought three separate actions for slander against Tang Kong-nin, Tang Chuen-yau and Tang Yip-siu, claiming $1,000 from each of them. The second defendant was the father of the first and third.

Mr. D. S. Curtis appeared for the plaintiffs, and the defendants were represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Giving evidence, the second plaintiff said that on the morning of May 14 he posted a prize essay concerning water on the wall of his class-room. About 10.30 a.m., the third defendant came into the premises and wrote on the essay the following words: "If water can do transportation work, ships can be dispensed with." After he had done this, the defendant said to him: "You are incompetent, go away from here." A director of the school and a pupil were present at the time.

As a result of this incident, witness informed the directors of the school, who summoned the first and second defendants to a meeting in the ancestral hall. At the meeting both defendants insulted him and Chung Siu-tong, the other plaintiff, saying they did not know anything.

Evidence was given by Tang Siu-lai, an elder of the village and a director of the school, after which the case was adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

LUIS CHAN'S ART EXHIBITION

Undoubtedly Talented Painter

SUGGESTIONS OFFERED

I went with great interest to see Luis Chan's exhibition which was opened on Tuesday by Lady Caldecott at the Gloucester Hotel Lounge. We have had lately for Hong Kong, an unusually large number of exhibitions, which, with one or two exceptions, were very dull.

For the last three years I have watched the development of Luis Chan, who is undoubtedly a talented man, and whom I have held to be the most promising painter in the Colony, with the exception, perhaps, of Reginald Woolley who is at present studying in London. That the exhibition, as a whole, did not quite satisfy me, I believe is not Luis Chan's fault. The impasse which he has not reached could be foreseen. Hong Kong can give so much — and no more. The atmosphere in which vital art-movements are born is not part of the make-up of Hong Kong. A genius might produce masterpieces in complete isolation and be all the better for it. But genius is rare.

I do not agree with those who think that the establishment of an art school would be an immediate remedy. It takes a long time for an art school to reach an effective vitality, even under a very capable person — a person such as we do not have in Hong Kong. A more immediate solution would be to arouse private and public interest and get some money which would enable two or three young men to study abroad. We must have ample talent among us, whether pictorial, musical or otherwise. I believe if there is real interest the money could be found.

To return to the exhibition, I find Luis Chan's progress shows itself mainly in the increased knowledge of technique. He handles his material with a lot more skill. His water colours have become more vigorous, his palette technique is sometimes almost brilliant, but in most of his pictures, especially in figures, the drawing is poor. He is a very prolific painter, and I feel that it would be wiser to do less, but more careful work, and concentrate a good deal on drawing. Power to achieve pleasing colour effects tends to make a young man forget the essential in pictorial art-form.

—A. S. K.

PIANO RECITAL AT P.R.C.

Mrs. Shaftain Delights Large Crowd

Mrs. Luba Shaftain, the well-known local pianist, gave a recital at the Police Recreation Club last evening in aid of the Hong Kong Ministering League and Ministering Children's League Funds, which should benefit considerably.

There was a large attendance of music lovers, who listened attentively to the fine programme comprising works by Liszt, Chopin and Schumann.

At the conclusion of the programme, baskets of flowers, from the Police Recreation Club, the Ministering Children's League and the Police Branch of the Ministering Children's League respectively, were presented to Mrs. Shaftain.

Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Inspector-General of Police, then congratulated Mrs. Shaftain on her brilliant rendering of the compositions, and thanked her for having treated them to such a delightful selection of music, which she was sure everyone had enjoyed tremendously.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s). 34.29 Metres (8750 kilocycles), 31.49 Metres (9525 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6.30 p.m.—Light Concert Music.
Pianoforte Solo—
Forgotten Waltz (Liszt).
Vladimir Horowitz.
Song—
My Hero (O. Straus).
Ina Souse (Soprano).
Orchestra—
Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke).
Magyar Melodies (Vilmos).
Song—
Father O'Flynn (Graves).
Norman Allin (Bass).
Organ Solo—
Serenade (Toselli).
Sydney Gustard.
Song—
Under the Lilac Bough (Ross).
Derek Oldham.
Orchestra—
My lips are made for kissing.
Stay with me for ever (Lehar).
7 p.m.—Beatrice Harrison (Violoncello).
Melody—(Dawes).
Serenade—(Delius).
Elegie—(Delius).
Caprice—(Delius).
7.13 p.m.—"Escales" (Ibert) played by Orchestra Des Concerts Straram.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Tunes of not-so-long-ago.
I'll string along with you.
Raie da Costa (Pianoforte).
Soon.
What is this thing?
Francis Day (Soprano).
Cocktails for two.
Lullaby of Broadway.
The Boswell Sisters.
7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
Fred Carpio and His Banjo
1. Lolly Pops.
2. Dizzy Finger.
3. Dainty Miss.
4. Flapperette.
8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Grand Opera.
Arias—
"L'Africana" (Meyerbeer) — Oh Paradise!
"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) — Farewell, oh happy home.
Alessandro Valente, (Tenor).
Arias—
"La Forza del Destino" (Verdi) — Peace, peace, G God!
"Ernani" (Verdi) — Ernani! Ernani! Flee with me.
Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).
Arias—
"Othello" (Verdi) — Hail Mary.
"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) — One fine day.
Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).
Aria—
"Norma" (Bellini) — Queen of Heaven.
Ina Souez (Soprano).
Arias—
"Fidelio" (Beethoven)—
Leonora's Aria — Abscheulicher, wo eilst du hin?
Leonora's Aria—Komm, O Hoffnung!
Frida Leider (Soprano).
Duets—
"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) — Child, from whose eyes.
See, I have caught you.
Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor).
8.54 p.m.—"Summer Night on the River" (Delius).
9 p.m.—London — News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Piano Medley by Charlie Kunz.
9.40 p.m.—Excerpts from "Please Teacher."
9.57 p.m.—"Sundown in old Waikiki" played by George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
10 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
Longing—(Haydn Wood).
The Valley of the Poppies — (Ancliffe).
A Birthday Serenade—(Lincke).
Live, Laugh and Love—(Heymann).
Childhood Memories—(arr. Somers).
10.20 p.m.—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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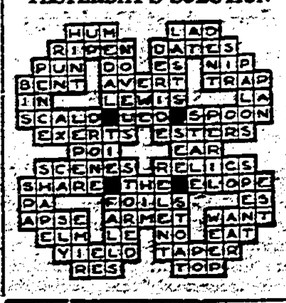
Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hong Kong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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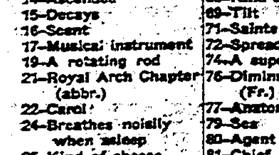

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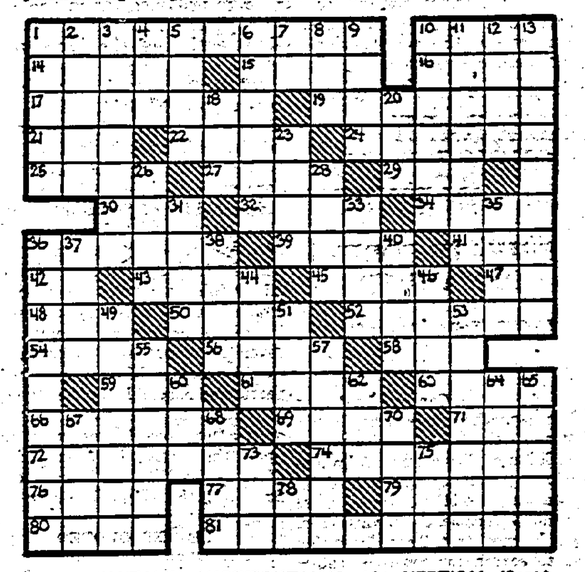
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—Province of Canada
10—Fastening device
14—Ascended
15—Decays
16—Scent
17—Musical instrument
19—A rotating rod
21—Royal Arch Chapter (abbr.)
22—Carol
24—Breathes noisily when asleep
25—Kind of cheese
27—Defensive armor
29—Before
30—Likewise not
32—At any time
34—Association (abbr.)
36—Small jobs
39—English school
41—Perched
42—Egyptian god
43—Dines
45—Small particle
47—Myself
48—Make a mistake
50—Tropical fruit
52—Exhibited in a theatre
54—Change
56—Mature
58—Old English measure
59—Perceived

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
61—Circle
62—Record
65—Kind of dog
69—Tilt
71—Saints (abbr.)
72—Spread
74—A superintendent
76—Diminutive suffix (Fr.)
77—Anatomy (abbr.)
79—Sea
80—Agent
81—Chief officer of a college (pl.)

VERTICAL
1—Mother-of-pearl
2—A mountain nymph (Class Myth.)
3—Eruptive mountain
4—Chemical suffix
5—Session (abbr.)
6—A fruit
7—Preposition
8—Pronoun
9—A serpent (pl.)
10—Girl's name
11—Accost
12—Solitary
13—Gave
18—Blind
20—Feminine suffix
23—Donate
26—Greater
28—Bristle (Bot.)
31—Peruse
33—Decays
35—Identical
38—Marked with deep fissures
37—A rodent
40—Remark
44—Agitate
46—Level, shaded walk
48—State again
51—Heroic poem
53—Gleam
55—One who catches rats
57—Performs
60—Full of moisture
62—South African antelope
64—The ermine
66—Gull-like bird (pl.)
67—Combining form: Outside
68—Harvest
70—Walked on
73—Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
75—High playing card
78—Diphthong

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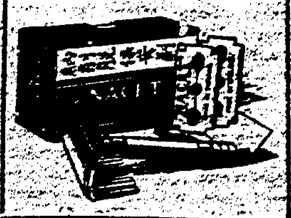

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE LAW IN HER HANDS"—KING'S THEATRE

With Margaret Lindsay and Glenda Farrell teamed as a pair of young women lawyers, "The Law In Her Hands," is gay with fun and vivid with swift and dramatic action.

The picture literally starts with a bang when a racketeer hurls a bomb into a restaurant where the two feminine lawyers are being photographed at luncheon by a news cameraman. This starts their career, for they squash the gangster's alibi by producing the photograph which shows him just behind the two girls.

Their cleverness catches the attention of the boss racketeer, who offers them a fat retainer to handle his business for him. The girls refuse until Warren Hull, who has the role of an assistant district attorney and the lover of Miss Lindsay, makes the mistake of having her appointed to defend a criminal from whom he has already obtained a confession.

Furious at being framed, the women lawyers first win their case, and then decide to fight tricks with tricks. They accept the offer of the racketeer to handle his cases, and become famous as criminal lawyers, winning cases by tricks, not only clever but hilariously funny.

Lyle Talbot has the part of the boss racketeer who overplays his hand when he poisons milk for babies to enforce his graft and murders witnesses to cover up his tracks.

Kidnapped by the gangster when she refuses to handle his case, Miss Lindsay pretends to come to her senses, wins his battle in court, and then in one of the most amazing and thrilling climaxes imaginable, reveals the ruse she had resorted to, and convicts her own client of murder by incontrovertible evidence.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur play the principal parts in this picture, which tells the story of Longfellow Deeds, a rustic young man who suddenly falls heir to $20,000,000 and goes to New York City against his will to claim his money. The adventures that befall him are said to make for some of the choicest hilarity the screen has seen in years.

He gets mixed up with a girl newspaper reporter; goes out on a roaring drunk; feeds doughnuts to a horse to see how many the animal will eat before asking for a cup of coffee; dashes madly around the city streets in his underwear; tries to give his entire fortune away to needy farmers, and manages to get himself arrested as mentally incompetent.

In the strong supporting cast are found George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Dumbrille, H. B. Warner, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Warren Hymer and others. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play, from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

"THE VOICE OF BUGLE ANN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore plays the leading role in this picture, which is based on MacKinlay Kantor's famous novel of the old hunter who kills a man and goes to prison to avenge the death of his favourite hound.

Barrymore plays the central role of Davis, the dog owner, and in the courtroom scenes pays a dramatic tribute to the qualities of dogs as friends to man.

The romantic element is provided by Eric Linden and Maureen O'Sullivan.

The highlights of the picture include the fued between the farmers over injured dogs, the dramatic slaying, the court scenes and the prison scenes, which were actually photographed at the Jefferson City Penitentiary.

"MAN HUNT"—STAR THEATRE

The story evolves about a small town reporter, his sweetheart, the country school teacher, a bank bandit who has escaped from prison, and a former ex-sheriff who has told so many romances about his battles with Jesse James and the Dalton boys that he believes his own yarns.

Rajeorsundri Agarwal came all the way from India to attend the Third World Power Conference at Washington, and is representative of her country at the parley of 52 nations. She is shown in native Indian costume.

The gullible school teacher is intrigued by the handsome bandit, and believing his highly colourful story about persecution and a dying mother, hides him from federal officers who are pursuing him.

Her lover, however, after a series of comedy mishaps, convinces her of the error of her ways, and with the ex-sheriff effects the capture of the robber and his aids.

There is a large and talented cast with Ricardo Cortez again playing the arch villain, the bandit; William Gargan as the small town reporter, Marguerite Churchill as the school teacher and Charles (Chic) Sale in the role of the romancing ex-sheriff.

Others in the cast include Richard Purcell, Olin Howland, Addison Richards, George E. Stone, Anita Kerry, Russell Simpson, Eddie Shubert, Kenneth Harlan, Don Barclay and Maude Eburne. William Clemens directed.

"LITTLE AMERICA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Little America" is an authentic pictorial account of the valiant men who spent two years of mighty struggle, untold hardships in an ice-bound country packed with the thrills, mystery and romance of the unknown. Actually filmed among scenes of incomparable grandeur, "Little America" is an absorbing story of a hazardous trip to a new land of frozen wastes.

Some of the high spots of the film include the ship "Bear of Oakland" fighting its way through the polar ice, towering icebergs and treacherous pack ice, the 70-foot high barrier at the entrance to "Little America," the re-discovery of "Little America," the ascension of Mt. Grace McKinley, the blazing of the trail to Admiral Byrd's lone advance base, and the depthless canyons of the Antarctic.

"PAROLE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This picture reveals the inner workings of the modern American controversy, and shows how paroles are obtained and what happens to convicts thus freed, once they go forth to begin life outside again.

"Parole" depicts the injustice, heart-break and temptation encountered by a young man bearing the stigma of an ex-convict. It notes, too, some of the red tape of the parole system and the skullduggeries worked by confirmed criminals and grafting politicians.

The picture also present the romance between the two leading characters played by Ann Preston and Henry Hunter, recruits from radio who for the past four years have been heard together on national radio chains in scores of dramatic plays.

Other important parts in the picture are portrayed by Alan Dinehart, Alan Baxter, Alan Hale, Grant Mitchell, Berton Churchill and Noah Beery, Jr.

BRIDGE NOTES

Clumsy Signals

By Ely Culbertson

The fact that many inexpert players use signal cards as though they were bludgeons (instead of the rapierlike weapons they really should be) can be put to great advantage by an observant declarer. The only point to be determined is the truthfulness of the signaller. In the case of stolid, unimaginative players, this may be taken for granted. Obviously the consistent false-carder is just as easy to analyse. In bridge, as in warfare, there must be feints and parries. Once the enemy can depend on a never varying form of attack, defensive measures become greatly simplified. In to-day's hand, East shouted for a heart lead. His partner heard him, but could do nothing about it. The declarer heard him, too, and did plenty!

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. Q J 10 8 4
H. K J
D. K 6
C. 10 6 5 4

WEST	EAST
S. 9 2	S. 5
H. 8 5 4	H. A Q 9 7 3
D. 9 7 5 3	D. Q 10 8 2
C. K Q J 3	C. A 9 8

S. A K 7 6 3
H. 10 5 2
D. A J 4
C. 7 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	4 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's pre-emptive raise probably was the best bid at his command, although it was slightly shaded from a distributional standpoint. In the Culbertson system such a raise should be based on one to one and one-half honour tricks, five trumps, and a singleton in some suit.

West opened the club king and declarer dropped the seven on the trick. The club queen followed and then, not knowing which of dummy's red kings to lead through, West continued with a low club lead which declarer ruffed.

Two rounds of trumps were played, on the second of which East planked down the nine of hearts with great gusto. Declarer stopped for a moment to think things over.

He knew East to be a player who probably never had given a false signal in his life. It was inconceivable that he would be signalling for a heart lead if he held only the ace over dummy's king-jack. Such a play simply would take the guess out of the heart situation if declarer lacked the queen. He must, therefore, have both the ace and queen, and two heart tricks would be lost by declarer leading the suit.

On this reasoning, declarer determined to avoid leading hearts and to try for a diamond finesse instead. It is true that this plan of play, if unsuccessful, would be penalised an extra trick, but that was small on an undoubled contract as compared to the chance for game.

The four of diamonds to the king and a finesse of the jack on the diamond return did the trick. Now the ace lead permitted the discard of one of dummy's hearts, and cut the losing trick total to three.

Without East's violent signal, declarer undoubtedly would have tried for the one heart trick that would make his contract safe. Far from calling for a heart lead, East should have discarded his lowest heart in an attempt to lure declarer to his own destruction.

ALLEGED BETTING HOUSE

Case Adjourned For Summonses

John Albert Banham, aged 27, labourer, of Mountfield-road, East Ham, and Eleanor Evans, aged 37, of Hameway, East Ham, pleaded not guilty at East Ham recently when accused of keeping a betting house in Hameway.

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Sporting Page

AUSTRALIAN COLTS WHO MAY GET THEIR CHANCE IN THE TESTS

WORLD SERIES GATE RECEIPTS SPLIT

Yankee Players To Be Given $6,431 Each

Chicago, October 24. — The World Champion New York Yankee will get $6,431 each as their share in the split of the world series gate receipts, Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis announced to-day.

The New York Giants, who lost the world series, 4 games to 2, each will get $4,655. The split is based on the receipts from the first four games of the series. Other funds go to teams finishing in the first division in each league.—United Press.

RIFLES AND FUSILIERS SHARE SPOILS

Irishmen Fail To Hold Advantage

WELSHMEN'S BRILLIANT SECOND HALF RALLY

Aided by the wind, the Royal Ulster Rifles scored four times in the first half against the Royal Welch Fusiliers in their Second Division League football encounter at Chatham Road yesterday, but the Fusiliers took advantage of the same element in the second period and scored four good goals to share the spoils.

The game was of a high standard and the result a fair one, though the Rifles, after their commanding lead, could have garnered both points had they resorted to purely defensive play in the second half.

Wilson, in the Rifles' forward line, was brilliant. He scored two good goals and his passes to his wingers were well placed. Killen, at centre-forward, was also prominent. Wilson was their best defender, and was ably assisted by Coyle.

McKinney Good

McKinney, their pivot, opened up the game well and was always up with his forwards in an attack.

The Fusilier forwards did not impress and were not able to combine. Bumster had a bad day and could do little right.

Harrison and Sullivan, were triers but their passes were often intercepted by either Coyle or Wilson, though both required constant watching.

In the second half the forwards played much better. Their shooting also improved.

Morgan's Useful Game

Morgan, at right-half, plied Coackley, the right-winger, with numerous passes and covered his part of the field so effectively in the second period that Grindley, the centre-half, had more time to assist his forwards.

With the wind behind them the Rifles were soon in the lead with two good goals by Wilson. Coyle registered their third goal from a penalty, and soon after Killen added the fourth.

In the second half, Sullivan opened the scoring for the Fusiliers with a fast shot. Bumster reduced the arrears with a fine header from a free kick by Morgan, and Harrison netted their third goal. Seven minutes from the end Coakley equalised for the Fusiliers when he shot through a crowd of players.

Fusiliers:—Saunders; Vale and Gaisley; Morgan, Grindley and Jones; Coakley, Harrison, Sullivan, Bumster, Davis.

Rifles:—Tyndall; Coyle and Wilson; Murdock, McKinney, and MacCrawley; Brown, Cockrane, Killen, Wilson and McDougall.

MEDICALS BEAT SAPPERS AT THE VALLEY

An exciting tussle between the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Royal Engineers was witnessed in the Small Units Football League at the Valley yesterday afternoon, when the former team won by a goal scored by Harrison after the interval.

FRIENDLY RUGBY MATCH

CLUB BEATEN BY FUSILIERS

BARRY AND FLOYD OUTSTANDING

The Rugby "A" fifteens of the Hong Kong Football Club and Royal Welch Fusiliers met in a friendly game on the Club ground yesterday when the latter won by two goals and a try (13 points) to a try and a penalty goal (6 points).

A fitter and faster team, the Fusiliers dominated play in the first half, when they scored all their points, and only let the Club through once, van Leeuwen touching down in fine style. After the interval, however, the Club not only held their own, but if anything had the better of the exchanges. It was during this half that Read kicked a penalty goal for them.

Barry and Floyd were outstanding for the Fusiliers and both of these men were prominent with good kicking and clean tackling, the former spoiling some excellent moves on the part of the Club, who were best served by van Leeuwen, Butcher and Garrod.

Fusiliers Score

Play had only been in progress for a short time when Floyd scored a good try for the Fusiliers, but Kelshaw failed to add the goal points. Nothing daunted, the Fusiliers were back in the attack again and Floyd again went over, Kelshaw crowning the effort with a good kick to add the goal points.

Meanwhile, the Club were settling down to play more like a team and they pressed for some time, finally being rewarded by a very good try by van Leeuwen. After this Thomas scored the Fusiliers' third try, Kelshaw again converting.

The second half was more evenly contested and try as the Fusiliers did they could not add to their score. The Club reduced the arrears when Read kicked a penalty goal, but this proved to be the last score of the game.

Club:—Curtis; van Leeuwen, Butcher, Read, Hopkins; Griffiths, Henderson; Schnabel, Dunnett; Holden, Garrod, Edwards, Clark, Hynes and Redman.

Fusiliers:—Barry; Jones, Floyd, Kelshaw, Thomas; Lewis, Bruton; Morgan, Bowlands, Williams, Bebb, Chaney, Lewis, Watkins and Heelahan.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, To-day.—Two Rugby Union County Championship matches were played yesterday Middlesex beating the Eastern Counties at Woodford by 29 points to 14, while Hampshire won at Portsmouth, beating Kent by 16 points to 8.—Reuter.

DELIGHT BEATS DARING AT FOOTBALL

H.M.S. Delight defeated H.M.S. Daring by a solitary goal in the China Fleet Football League at the Valley yesterday. Cook, the winners' left-winger, scored in the second half.

This bit of fast action was caught by the camera in the final polo match at Meadowbrook, Long Island, as Argentina's hard-hitting Olympic champions beat the American Greentree Four by 8 goals to 4 to win the International trophy; Gerald Balding, of Greentree, is shown making a back-hand shot upfield to his teammate, Tommy Hitchcock, who took the ball through for a goal.

M.C.C. WIN BY 9 WICKETS

Sporting Declaration By Clare

Clare, S.A., To-day.

The M.C.C. touring team beat Clare in a one-day match here yesterday by 9 wickets.

Clare declared after hitting up 62 for four, and the M.C.C. batted on until 141 was reached for 6 wickets when the match was abandoned owing to rain.

Clare: 62 for 4 dec.

M.C.C.: 141 for 6 (Leyland 39, Hammond 40).

R. E. S. Wyatt, the former England captain, was struck in the left arm while batting and had to retire. He was trying to hook a fast ball from McKay and has almost certainly fractured his ulna bone.

Another M.C.C. player, Copson, the Derbyshire medium-to-fast bowler, slightly strained a groin muscle in slipping while fielding.

SCHOOLBOYS AT CRICKET

Promising Form Shown

Queen's College defeated La Salle College in a friendly cricket match yesterday on the Indian R.C. ground by 38 runs.

Queen's: 96 for 7 dec. (Ismail Ali 36, Osman Talip 22; J. Gosano 4 for 16, A. el Arculli jnr., 4 for 40).

La Salle: 62 (J. Gosano 36; Ismail Ali 7 for 37).

University Beaten

The Central British School beat the University by 119 runs at Pokfulam.

C.B.S.: 210 for 8 dec. (Burn 77, D. McLellan 48; Liang 3 for 55).

University: 91 (S. H. Hing 43; Hosegood 3 for 28, D. McLellan 3 for 17).

Wong Mei Shun's Fine Record

PROBABLY one of the most popular soccer stars in China and certainly one of the most versatile, Wong Mei-shun was born in Hong Kong and first came into prominence in 1923, when he turned out for South China's second eleven.

He was tried in several positions, but eventually met with success at outside-left, one of the most difficult positions to fill in any soccer team, and in this berth Wong made good.

He played with varying success and in 1925 was promoted to South China's first eleven and was later selected to play for China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games held in Manila in 1926. From that year onwards Wong has never looked back.

Wong Mei-shun has two Interports to his credit. He went to Shanghai in November, of 1932, under W. E. "Bill" Hollands' managership, with the first Colony team to win on Northern soil and was to a great extent responsible for the Colony's victory.

The following January he again represented the Colony in Hong Kong, when Shanghai won. Wong has been featured in every major soccer tournament in the Colony and in South China, while he has represented Hong Kong at soccer at the China National Games ever since his first participation in the Olympic Games in 1926.

This year he realised a life ambition when he was selected for the Berlin Games and played for China against Great Britain in the pivotal position.

YACHT RACING

Two sweepstake races were held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday. The one for Mixed Classes ended in a win for Widgeon (Miss Crawall-Wilson) while that for "A" Class yachts was won by Painted Lady (Major Booty).

SUNDERLAND BEAT ARSENAL

London, To-day.—The Football Association's Charity Shield match was played yesterday and resulted in a win for Sunderland over the Arsenal by 2 goals to 1.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Dan Bulger Wins At 7 To 1

BOOKIES HARD HIT

London, To-day.

Dan Bulger (T. Weston), backed at 7 to 1 and owned by the South African millionaire Sir Abe Bailey, won the Cambridgeshire yesterday by two lengths from Sir George Bullough's Daytona, (E. Smith), a 33 to 1 chance, while a grey horse, Mr. Benson's Laurent 3rd (Middleton), backed at 100 to 6, was third, a short head behind Daytona.

It is stated that over £5,000,000 has been paid out by bookmakers as Dan Bulger was coupled in many Autumn "doubles" with Fet, the Cesarewitch winner.

Pegomas ousted Dan Bulger as favourite for the Cambridgeshire chiefly because it was drawn next to the rails, whereas Dan Bulger, which drew No. 17, was never up with the leaders.

It is stated that Sir Abe Bailey backed Dan Bulger to win with £10,000.—Reuter.

The 22 starters were:

Finalist (H. Wragg), Hairan (S. Wragg), Daytona (E. Smith), Pegomas (Nevett), Commander III (Beary), Esquemeling (Bezant), Harina (Steve Donoghue), Noble King (G. Richards), Noble Turk (Lowrey), Dan Bulger (Weston), Hypothesis (Sirett), Towton Moor (K. Robertson), Inchkeith (C. Richards), Crisa (Fox), Aldine (Richardson), Stone Ginger (Maher), Holyrood (Evans), Laureate 3rd (Middleton), Princess Herodens (Sprague), Tempest II (Hawcroft), Papyrett (D. Smith), and Rough Rider (Mitchell).—Reuter.

FALMOUTH SOCCER VICTORY

Decoy Lose Early Lead At Valley

After leading by one goal to nil at the interval, H.M.S. Decoy were beaten by 3 goals to 1 by H.M.S. Falmouth in the China Fleet Football League at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

Wilcox opened the scoring for the Decoy before the interval, but the Falmouth equalised through Hayes, their centre-forward, and Hobson, through a penalty, and Sheen completed the scoring.

ARMY "A" CRICKET XI FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army "A" against the Army "C" team in their Second Division League cricket encounter at Sookunpoo next Saturday.

Lt. Col. Crawford-Jones (R.A.M.C.), Capt. Power (R.E. Signals), C.Q.M.S. Kerr (Rifles), Sergt. Daniels (R.E.), Cpl. Appa (R.A.M.C.), Bdr. Baker (R.A.), Bdr. Bancroft (R.A.), Spr. Bradford (R.E.), Gnr. Chaplin (R.A.), Pte. Gunizer (R.A.M.C.), Rfm. Holman (Rifles).

ALEXANDER MARKS MOST PROMISING

PROBABLE PLAYERS FOR NOVEMBER 20 MATCH

FINE WICKET-KEEPER-BATSMAN

(By J. C. Davis, Australia's leading cricket authority)

Sydney, October 2.

BESIDES the better-known Australian batsmen mentioned in my previous article, others, who have not been seen in England, may come into the running for the Tests. One of these is Alexander Marks, the Sydney left-hander, who has not had much encouragement from selectors. Marks is 26 and was in the running for the 1930 and 1934 Australian elevens for England. He is of the Joe Darling rather than of the Clem Hill or Warren Bardsley type.

A very powerful driver, he is not so dour and immovable as Joe Darling was, and yet more accomplished in placing the ball to the on-side. Last season against the M.C.C. in two matches he scored 88, 64 and 40.

His best innings, however, was against Queensland, when the Aboriginal fast bowler, Gilbert, gave no end of trouble to the other batsmen. Marks made 201, attacking Gilbert as Joe Darling once attacked Tom Richardson in a Sydney Test. He is a first-class fieldsman, generally in the outfield.

The Queensland wicket-keeper, Don Tallon, is a brilliant young right-hand batsman. He is not a big man, though more robust in structure than Ray Robinson. The finest batsman among the wicket-keepers of Australia, he resembles Stanley McCabe in the power of his off-strokes.

Attractive Bat

Tallon in form is most attractive and is not inclined to allow the bowler to call the tune. His innings for Queensland last summer included 193 (a very dashing second innings) and 33 against Victoria, 88 against South Australia and 55, 20 and 59 against New South Wales. In the match against the M.C.C. team he scored 45.

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McEWAN YOUNGER BILLIARDS

Garrison Sergeants Mess On Top

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess are at present at the top of the McEwan Younger Billiards and Snooker (Combined) League with the Fusiliers' Sergeants' Mess a close second.

Sergt. Bloomfield chalked up the highest break to date in the billiards section when he scored a perfect 45 recently. Sgt. Gray holds the snooker record with a 22.

Results are as follows.

R.A.M.C.	v	R.W.F.	
Kingston	38	Le Poideven	27
Smith	45	Costen	34
Durnford	26	Sollis	38
Lewis	110	Freeman	150
Jackman	117	Scott	150
H.K.S. Bde.	v	R.U.R.	
Cairns	150	Mc. Alinden	122
Barman	63	Gray	150
Grant	60	Clements	47
Holmes	29	Todd	70
Phillips	50	Wallace	41
G. S. Mess.	v	R.A. (H.Q.)	
Andrews	150	Trevor	125
Russell	150	Bentley	75
Bowler	61	Sherwood	28
Greenway	46	Martin	54
Smith	49	Alcock	27
R.A. (L).	v	R.N.Y.P.	
Bloomfield	150	Stafford	114
Gatnell	101	Philpott	150
Bilton	52	Down	23
Finkill	58	Nicholl	19
Ingram	46	Inchcombe	38

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P.	F.	A.	P.
G. S. M.	8	10	5	10
R. W. F.	3	9	6	9
H. K. S. Bde.	3	8	7	8
R. N. Y. P.	3	7	8	7
R. A. (L).	2	6	4	6
R. U. R.	3	6	9	6
R.A.M.C.	2	2	7	3
R. A. (H. Q.)	1	1	4	1

K.I.T.C. BEATEN BY ARGONAUTAS IN FAST CLASH

Inter-Section Hockey Replay On Marina

GOSANO BROTHERS IN LIMELIGHT

(By "STICKS")

A very fast and excellent game of hockey was witnessed on the Marina ground yesterday evening when the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta eliminated the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club from the Civilian Section of the Inter-Section hockey tournament by three clear goals after leading at the interval by a solitary goal.

The Portuguese made several interesting changes, A. Angelo, at inside-left, instead of on the wing, making a world of difference to their attack, while the absence of F. Nolasco was felt to a slight degree. A. Pinna, their usual left-back, gave a fine display on the right touchline.

Bertie Gosano was a tower of strength at centre-forward while E. L. Gosano and R. Xavier were magnificent in the full-back division. U. B. Souza was very sound in goal and cool under all circumstances.

Fine Half-Backs

The Portuguese really owe their victory to a splendid intermediate line which was ably led by L. Oliveira, who was a new man as compared to the first encounter, while R. Marques and T. Alves were invaluable in support on the flanks and allowed the Indian wingers very little spare rope.

The losers were best served by J. M. Pinto, who was head and shoulders above the rest of the team, while Pyara Singh in the leader's berth was also good, but lacked sound supporting forwards. His stickwork was definitely better than that of any player on the field, and had he been fed properly a different tale might have been told.

The Argonautas opened the scoring through A. Angelo, who snapped up a centre from Pinna and scored past the unsuspecting Ramzan. Soon after the same player had an open goal, but Pinto brought off a wonderful save, taking a mid-air shot on the end of his stick almost on the goal-line.

Gosano Brothers Score

In the second half L. Gosano cut in from the left wing to intercept a pass from Angelo, who had reversed places with him in a clever

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St. John Ambulance Brigade's Aquatic Sports

By kind permission of the Committee of the South China Bathing Club, the St. John Ambulance Brigade Swimming Trophies will be competed for on Sunday morning next at the South China Bathing Club at 10.30 a.m. Only efficient members of the Brigade may compete.

The events are Team Race; Life Saving; Breast-Stroke; Back-Stroke; and Brigade Championship.

Last year the Indian Division had the somewhat unique distinction of winning all events.

The trophies, which are held by the winners for one year, are historic, and bear the names of the holders from the year 1916, when a St. John Ambulance Brigade was formally inaugurated.

The Ellis Kadoorie Shield presented by the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie (prior to receiving the honour of knighthood) is for the Team Race; the Ho Tung Challenge Cup is for Life Saving; the Ho Brothers Challenge Cup is for the winner of the Brigade Championship; the Nam Yeung and the Chan Chan Nam Cups are for the winners of the Back and Breast-Stroke events respectively; and the Sir Paul Chater Shield is held by the division which, secures the highest number of points at the meeting — 3, 2, or 1 points being counted for the first, second or third place in each event.

Friends interested in the Brigade are kindly invited to be present. Mr. Aw Boon Haw, who has notified his intention of being present, has kindly consented to present the trophies.

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A. S. Bliss, above, the Kowloon centre-half, was unable to play for the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match against the Royal Navy last Sunday owing to a strained back which is likely to keep him out of soccer for the coming week-end.

GLIMPSES FROM HOME SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

Ten Goal Thriller At Middlesboro

DERBY MISS THEIR INTERNATIONALS

London, October 17.

Seventy-seven thousand people saw Arsenal score their first goal away from home this season in the match against Charlton. Davidson scored in the first half and Compton in the second.

Preston who won their fifth consecutive match fielded the Scottish forwards O'Donnell and Maxwell.

Middlesborough scored the first two goals in the match with Sunderland, and Sunderland at a later stage were leading by four goals to two. Camsell scored three for Middlesboro and Coleman and Birkett one each. For Sunderland Dunns scored two and Gurney, Connor and Carter one each. Half-time score: 3—4.

Symonds, the Portsmouth left-half, scored twice after Manly had netted for Manchester United early in the second half. There were no goals in the first half.

Badly Injured

Craven and Lewis were responsible for Grimsby's goals against Brentford.

Barkis, of Birmingham, was badly injured. Fellingan, Jones and White (2) were the goal-scorers for the winners and Barkis put through his own goal. The second goal for the losers came from Ogilvie.

Everton did not look like scoring against Leeds. Buckley and Stevenson scored goals for Leeds while Jones sent the ball in his own net.

Derby Miss Their Stars

Derby missed their three internationals who were playing at Cardiff. Bowers and Jessop scored their goals and Heale, Toseland and Doherty scored for Manchester City.

In the second division Norwich for whom Goffie (2) and Warnes and Clare were the scorers, outplayed Notts.

Shock For Blackburn

Fulham were more resourceful than Blackburn in midfield. Perry and Hammond got their goals.

Chesterfield, for whom Ponting and Hughes scored, surprised Newcastle, for whom Cairns netted.

Bury's goalscorers were Bargh (3) and Graham; for Doncaster Baines got both goals.

Spurs On Top

The Spurs were in top form. Morrison (2), McCormick and Hall scored.

Hull suffered their first defeat of the season. Harston scored four goals for Mansfield and Anderson the other. Davies and Edwards netted for Hull.

Payne did the hat-trick for Luton. Ball also scoring. Devon got Watford's goal.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in friendly fixtures against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday:—

1st Team v. C.S.C.C. At Home

P. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, E. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, F. Broadbridge, R. D. Lay, N. D. Lloyd, S. Jeffcock, W. C. Home.

2nd Team v. C.S.C.C. (Away)

Kick-off 2 p.m.

A. A. Dand (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, R. T. Brookfield, F. J. Mayfield, C. R. E. Sargent, G. A. V. Hall, R. A. Harding, W. M. Gittins, S. A. Gray, C. Clark, and Geo. Lee.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME							AWAY							Goals Pts. TL.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
P'smouth (10) dWWw	12	6	0	0	16	5	12	6	1	2	3	6	7	5	17
Brentford (5) WwWlW	12	7	5	0	2	21	2	12	5	1	3	7	5	12	3 15
H'dersfield (3) lWWlW	12	6	5	0	1	12	2	12	6	0	3	3	8	13	3 14
Derby (2) dLwwL	12	6	3	3	0	17	13	6	6	3	2	1	15	12	7 13
Everton (16) WlWlD	11	6	5	0	1	14	5	11	5	1	4	0	9	10	2 12
Grimsby (17) wWlWd	12	5	4	1	0	14	3	8	7	2	0	7	10	19	5 12
Preston (7) WwWwD	11	6	2	2	2	7	7	6	5	3	1	1	5	1	7 12
Stoke (4) dDLLW	12	6	3	1	2	13	8	8	6	1	3	2	7	3	4 12
*Charlton (-) dWdLd	12	5	2	1	2	9	6	6	7	1	2	4	6	9	6 12
Chelsea (8) dDlDd	12	6	3	1	2	11	7	8	6	1	3	2	3	8	4 12
Bir'gham (12) LlWWd	12	6	3	2	1	13	12	7	6	1	2	3	11	12	5 12
Sunderland (1) dWld	11	5	5	0	0	14	4	10	6	0	4	2	8	17	2 12
Mid'boro' (14) DlDDl	11	6	3	0	3	14	9	9	5	1	4	0	5	15	2 11
M'chester C. (9) DdDWl	12	6	3	0	3	15	4	9	6	0	4	2	7	12	2 11
Arsenal (6) DlDWD	11	6	2	0	4	11	7	8	5	1	3	1	2	6	3 11
Liverpool (19) lWdDl	12	5	3	0	2	11	2	8	7	0	5	2	8	21	2 10
W. Brom. (18) DlWWl	11	6	4	1	1	15	11	9	5	0	4	1	4	15	1 10
Wednesday (20) DLddD	12	7	2	2	3	12	10	7	5	0	2	3	7	10	3 10
Bolton (13) DwLdW	11	6	1	3	2	6	9	4	5	2	1	2	7	7	6 10
*M'ter U. (-) lWlD	11	6	3	0	3	10	5	9	5	0	5	0	7	17	0 9
Wolves (15) lLlW	12	5	3	2	0	10	8	6	7	1	5	1	8	14	3 9
Leeds (11) WlWl	12	5	3	1	1	10	4	7	7	0	7	0	4	20	0 7

Second Division

	HOME							AWAY							Goals Pts. TL.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Bury (14) dLwWd	12	5	2	1	2	9	7	6	7	4	0	3	12	5	11 17
Blackpool (10) lDdWl	12	6	3	1	2	8	3	8	6	3	2	1	11	12	7 15
Fulham (9) LlWwD	12	6	3	1	2	8	4	8	6	3	2	1	11	9	7 15
†A. Villa (-) lDdDW	12	6	3	1	2	14	7	8	6	2	1	3	10	9	7 15
Plymouth (7) WwDdW	12	6	4	0	2	21	8	10	6	1	3	2	5	8	5 15
*Coventry (-) WdWlW	12	7	5	1	1	15	7	11	5	0	2	3	2	5	3 14
N'castle (8) WwWLW	12	6	3	3	0	9	7	6	6	4	2	0	10	6	8 14
*Barnsley (20) WDWDl	12	6	4	0	2	11	7	10	6	1	4	1	6	12	3 13
Sheffield U. (3) ldDWl	12	6	4	1	1	9	4	9	6	1	3	2	9	13	4 13
S'ampton (17) WDlW	12	6	5	0	1	16	5	11	6	0	5	1	2	14	1 12
Swansea (13) dWdlW	11	6	5	1	0	16	5	10	5	0	3	2	1	7	2 12
Notts F. (19) lWDlL	12	7	2	1	4	11	10	8	5	1	3	1	4	12	3 11
Burnley (15) DdWlD	12	7	3	2	2	9	5	8	5	1	3	1	5	10	3 11
*Chesterfield (-) lldWW	12	5	4	1	0	16	6	8	6	1	4	1	7	11	3 11
Tottenham (5) lDlWl	12	6	3	2	1	18	10	7	6	1	4	1	4	8	3 10
Norwich (11) DdDWl	12	6	2	1	3	8	3	7	6	1	4	1	7	20	3 10
+Blackburn (-) lDlLd	11	5	2	1	2	5	4	6	6	1	3	2	6	8	4 10
B'ford C. (12) WDldW	12	5	2	1	2	9	6	6	7	1	5	2	9	17	4 10
West Ham (5) WldDl	12	5	3	1	1	10	6	7	7	0	5	2	4	14	2 9
Leicester (6) lDlWd	12	5	2	2	1	9	7	5	7	1	4	2	6	12	4 9
Doncaster (19) WdDlD	11	6	2	1	3	4	3	7	5	0	4	1	3	17	1 8
Bradford (16) WdLDl	12	7	2	4	1	8	14	5	5	0	4	1	5	17	1 6

Third Division South

	HOME							AWAY							Goals Pts. TL.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Luton (2) WlWWl	12	6	0	0	20	3	12	6	2	3	1	9	11	5	17
Bourne'th (8) dWWlW	12	6	6	0	0	14	2	12	6	2	3	1	6	8	5 17
Cardiff (28) DlWl	12	6	5	0	1	14	4	11	6	2	3	1	7	9	5 16
Swindon (19) ddWDL	13	7	5	2	0	19	4	10	6	0	2	4	8	12	4 14
Millwall (12) WdWlD	11	7	4	2	1	12	9	9	5	1	1	3	5	6	5 14
Watford (15) lWwlW	12	6	4	1	1	18	6	9	6	2	2	2	9	10	5 15
*Reading (3) lWlWl	12	6	5	1	0	12	4	10	6	1	4	1	8	25	3 13
Qu's P.R. (4) wWlDd	12	5	3	1	1	8	4	7	7	2	3	2	8	10	6 13
Southend (18) lDWW	11	6	3	0	3	16	6	9	5	2	3	0	5	8	4 13
Brighton (7) lLlwW	12	5	3	1	1	8	5	7	7	2	3	2	10	9	6 13
Notts C. (9) DldWw	12	6	3	2	1	12	8	7	6	2	2	2	8	10	6 13
Clapton (16) DlDWd	12	7	3	1	3	9	6	9	5	1	3	1	6	9	3 12
Gillingh'm (16) WlldW	12	6	5	1	0	8	3	10	6	0	4	2	2	14	2 12
*Bristol R. WLlL	12	7	4	2	1	13	8	9	5	1	4	0	2	11	2 11
Crystal P. (5) lWWl	12	6	3	1	2	15	7	8	6	1	4	1	7	13	3 11
N'sampton (15) WwLD	12	6	2	1	3	11	7	7	6	2	4	0	6	10	4 11
Walsall (-) ddWLl	12	6	3	3	0	9	11	5	6	1	3	2	8	11	4 10
Torquay (19) WlWd	12	6	3	1	2	14	8	8	6	0	5	1	2	12	1 9
Bristol C. (22) dDlWw	12	5	2	1	3	7	7	6	7	1	5	1	5	12	3 9
Exeter (22) lWdDl	12	5	2	2	1	8	10	5	7	1	5	1	7	10	3 8
Aldershot (21) WwDlD	12	6	1	2	3	6	8	5	6	1	4	1	3	16	3 8
Newport (21) lDlW	12	6	1	3	2	7	12	4	6	0	5	1	6	27	1 5

Third Division North

	HOME							AWAY							Goals Pts. TL.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Chester (2) WwLWd	12	7	6	1	0	28	8	12	5	3	0	2	10	2	8 28
M'sfield (19) WwWWd	11	6	5	1	0	20	9	10	5	2	1	2	6	5	6 18
+Hull (-) dDWlW	11	6	4	0	2	19	4	10	5	2	1	2	7	7	6 18
Lincoln (4) WlWlW	12	7	6	1	0	21	6	12	5	1	2	2	7	7	4 16
Stockport (5) lWldW	12	6	5	0	1	24	8	11	6	2	3	1	3	5	5 16
Halifax (17) WdlDl	12	5	3	1	1	7	4	7	7	3	3	1	7	11	7 14
Wrexham (18) dWldW	12	5	4	0	1	8	1	9	7	1	2	3	16	16	5 14
Hartlepools (8) wdWl	11	5	4	1	0	7	2	3	6	1	2	3	5	7	5 13
Oldham (7) DlWlD	12	7	4	2	1	20	10	11	5	1	4	0	4	9	2 13
Southport (21) lDWWd	12	5	3	0	2	9	5	8	7	1	3	3	12	18	3 13
N. B'hton (22) DdWdD	12	7	3	1	3	8	4	9	5	0	3	2	3	8	2 11
Carlisle (13) lWlWw	11	5	3	1	1	12	5	7	6	2	4	0	7	17	4 11
York (16) lLdWl	11	5	2	3	1	11	7	5	6	1	2	3	5	13	5 10
†Port Vale (-) WlDlW	12	6	3	1	2	11	7	8	6	1	5	0	4	15	2 10
Crewe (6) DdlWl	12	7	1	1	5	11	9	7	5	0	3	2	3	14	2 9
Rotherham (11) WWlL	11	6	3	1	2	11	4	8	5	0	5	0	18	20	0 8
Tranmere (3) lLDDl	12	5	1	1	3	10	8	5	7	1	5	1	6	15	3 8
Barrow (15) lWWDl	11	5	2	1	2	11	4	6	6	1	5	0	6	17	2 8
Darlington (12) lDlW	12	5	2	1	2	13	10	6	6	0	4	2	6	14	2 8
Accrington (9) LlWlW	11	6	3	2	1	9	6	6	5	0	3	2	4	7	2 8
Rochdale (20) WlDLl	12	5	2	1	2	7	12	5	6	0	5	1	5	19	1 6
Gateshead (14) lDlld	11	5	0	1	4	3	4	6	6	0	5	1	3	21	1 5

Scottish League

	HOME							AWAY							Goals Pts. TL.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Aberdeen (3) WlWwW	15	8	6	1	2	22	6	14	7	5	1	1	20	10	11 25
Celtic (1) wWwdW	14	7	5	1	1	22	9	11	7	4	1	2	10	6	10 21
Rangers (2) dWwdD	13	6	5	0	1	19	7	11	7	2	0	5	8	3	4 20
Motherwell (4) lWwLd	14	7	5	2	0	20	15	10	7	3	2	2	12	16	8 18
Hearts (5) LdWlW	14	7	5	2	0	29	9	10	7	3	2	2	18	14	8 18
Dundee (12) wLlDw	14	7	2	1	4	9	7	8	7	4	2	1	12	14	9 17
T. Lanark (9) lWwwW	14	7	4	1	2	9	8	10	7	3	3	1	13	12	7 17
Kilmarnock (8) WlWWl	14	7	5	1	1	13	9	11	7	2	4	1	13	16	5 16
Queen's P. (14) lLlDl	15	7	6	2	4	5	11	4	8	3	5	0	11	22	6 15
Partick (10) WwDWl	13	7	4	2	1	22	16	9	6	3	3	2	11	8	8 15
Hamilton (6) WWWlW	14	7	5	2	0	23	14	10	7	2	5	3	13	24	4 14
*St. Mirren (-) WLldD	14	7	2	2	3	14	12	7	7	2	3	2	14	13	6 13
Falkirk (-) FWlWd	14	7	5	2	0	24	14	10	7	1	5	1	12	19	3 13
Arbroath (11) lWwlD	14	7	3	2	2	13	9	8	7	2	5	0	10	18	4 12
St. Johns (2) WlWWl	14	7	5	2	0	14	9	10	7	0	6	1	5	17	2 11
Clyde (18) LlLlWd	14	7	2	3	1	15	16	7	7	1	5	1	9	23	3 10
Hibernian (17) wDDl	14	7	1	2	4	14	16	6	7	1	5	1	9	21	3 9
Dunfermline (15) lDlll	14	7	2	2	3	17	19	6	7	1	5	0	15	22	2 8
Albion (10) LdLlD	14	7	2	2	3	12	18	6	7	0	5	2	6	25	2 8
Queen's Park (15) LdLld	14	7	1	2	4	11	12	6	7	0	5	1	9	21	1 5

K.I.T.C. BEATEN BY ARGONAUTAS IN FAST CLASH

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...in the closing minutes.

As a result of yesterday's result the Argonautas will now meet the Hong Kong Hockey Club in the ... final next Sunday morning or afternoon on a ground yet to be announced.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm and Mr. G. ... Palmer umpired.

Argonautas:—U. B. Souza, R. Xavier and F. L. Gomes (Capts.), ... Oliveira and T. Oliveira, A. Pinto, A. M. Xavier, B. T. ... A. Angelo and L. Ramos.

K.I.T.C.—M. Ramzan, Kernell ... Khushi, Mohkmadi, J. R. ... J. M. Pinto, J. P. Noronha, ... Noronha, Iyara Singh, ... and A. P. Souza.

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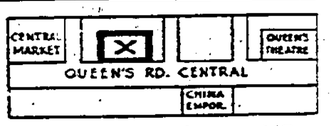

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A Belated Facing Of Realities

International relations in Eastern Europe would give less anxiety if there were a better attempt to understand one another's standpoint. To Herr Hitler's assurances that if Germany is attacked she has the will and the power to defend herself, Voroshiloff, the Soviet Commissar for Defence, makes answer that Russia is so powerful that, if she is attacked, she can carry the war into the enemy's country. Both profess their strong wish to keep the peace in Europe, and each disclaims any intention of attacking the other. Herr Hitler very naturally envies Russia the vast spaces of the Ukraine in the belief that Germany could do so much more with such territory. Voroshiloff interprets this as a threat to the Ukraine, which nobody else believes it to have been. If Germany has no intention of launching her armies against Russia, and Russia none of invading Germany, this kind of mutual defiance can have no useful effect. One helpful thing the Soviet Commissar did say when he stated that if other countries accepted Russia's disarmament proposals her men in the army would at once return to the factory and the field. The more the pity that he should have weakened this pacific declaration with a defiance of Germany that, on his own premises, was wholly unnecessary and actively mischievous.

Continental competition in heroics is at last forcing British Socialists to face realities. The more enlightened group has reached the conclusion that the defence of democracy is not possible unless this country is strong. This marked change of attitude comes as no surprise. At the Trades Union Congress Mr. Ernest Bevin said that the General Council was going to deal with the question of defence "quite openly," with the determination that "Fascism is not going to saddle itself upon the whole world." Earlier, on July 28, the whole Socialist party in Parliament voted against the Army, Navy and Air Force estimates. Much has happened in Europe since then calculated to pose the question that Mr. Bevin put, "Is democracy worth saving?" If Socialists believe that it is, then they have no option but to abandon the double inconsistency of trying to keep Britain powerless and at the same time calling for intervention in all the quarrels of Europe.

Acceptance by the Socialists of that simple course will justify to the full the foresight of the Government in its armaments programme. It has been said that in changing their attitude the Socialist executive will endeavour to impose conditions as regards profiteering and the protection of workers engaged in armament production. Upon these matters the Government has already given ample assurances and has every intention of seeing that they are carried through. The Socialists have not so far been very helpful in any aspect of the matter. A belated realisation of the urgent need for defensive measures and their assistance in carrying them through will be welcomed in England as showing a commonsense view of the international position, and will be read abroad as a sign that in matters of defence Britain stands united.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

John Harvard Did Not Found Harvard

HARVARD University was founded by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay in 1636, when the sum of $2,000 was voted "toward a schoale or colledge for the purpose of educating English and Indian youth in knowledge and godliness." The site of the proposed college was to be Newtowne, later changed into Cambridge. The first building was erected in 1637.

John Harvard died a year later, leaving about $2,000 and his library of about 300 volumes, to endow the college at Newtowne. A year later, and three years after Harvard was founded, it assumed its present name in honour of its benefactor.

No picture or likeness of John Harvard has ever been located and the famous statue is merely an ideal conception by the sculptor of what John Harvard may have looked like.

Gaspereau

GASPEREAU is a fish called the "alewife" or Clupea Pseudoharengus. There is a village, a lake and valley of the same name in the province of Nova Scotia, Canada.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Corfu left Shanghai last Tuesday afternoon and is due to arrive in the Colony to-day at 4 p.m.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., $500 and The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., $500.

The s.s. Tjisalak will leave for Batavia at 11 a.m. next Tuesday.

The s.s. Tjisadane is scheduled to sail for Bali and Java on Tuesday, November 10.

According to schedule the s.s. Swartenhondt will sail for Durban and Lorenco Marques via Rodrihuez and ports at 5 p.m. to-day.

The m.v. Van Heutsz is due to sail for Singapore on Thursday, November 12.

A Special Theme Service will be conducted by the Rev. J. MacLean in the West Lounge of the European Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday, commencing at 9 p.m. At 8.45 p.m. the following day (Monday), a Servicemen's Dance will be held in the West Lounge.

Leung Pui-ching, a visitor from Canton, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday from the Tung Fong boarding house, No. 273, Des Voeux Road Central, suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning which had apparently been self-administered.

Your Daily Smile!

Hurrah for the Drummer

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said a bystander to the man with the bass drum, as the band ceased to play.

"No," admitted the pounder, "I don't. But I drown a heap of bad music."

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Tried Her Best

"Does your wife ever claim to have made a man of you?"

"She doesn't go that far. But I have heard her say that she has tried her level best."

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Vocation

"What is your occupation?"

"It isn't an occupation; it's a pursuit. I'm a bill collector."

Here There and Everywhere

PAINTER-PEER

When at 45 he abandoned another calling to become a whole-time artist, Lord Methuen joined a larger band of "converts" than most people might suppose.

Among contemporary British artists the list includes Prof. Tonks, once a surgeon, Mr. James McBey and Mr. Matthew Smith, both of whom turned from business to art.

Lord Methuen's own master, Mr. Sickert, was also at one time nearly seduced by the stage.

By profession a scientist — after leaving Oxford he obtained a post at the Transvaal Museum — Lord Methuen was not able to give his whole time to painting until 1932.

In that year he resigned from the Ministry of Agriculture and has since concentrated entirely upon art.

As the phrase goes, Lord Methuen is more interested in "paint" than design. But in his latest work may be detected a more orthodox attitude towards the actual shape of things.

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POLYGLOT CARDINAL

Rome is now calling the Papal Secretary of State the "polyglot Cardinal." This is the result of a remarkable linguistic display in his closing address at the International Catholic Press Congress.

He began in Italian. Then in turn he used French, English, Polish, Spanish, German and Portuguese.

He ended a two-hour speech in Latin.

Cardinal Pacelli's command of languages will be an even greater asset if, as Rome confidently predicts, he becomes the next Pope.

If this happens an old tradition will be broken. Certainly in recent times no Secretary of State has succeeded to the Papacy.

FUTURE SOVIET CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Moscow, To-day. — Currency transactions in Soviet Russia in the future will be conducted at the rate of one rouble equalling 4¼ French francs.—Reuter.

Eeyore's Weekly Miscellany

Invest me in my Motley; give me leave to speak my mind.—Shakespeare.

Propagandist Blather

ONE does not expect a particularly high level of intelligence from officially-inspired explanations issued by Governments, to justify their national decisions. But the comments in the *Diplomatisch Politische Korrespons* on the recognition by Germany of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia are even more fatuous than usual. Witness the following extracts from that portion of the statement criticising the League of Nations in its handling of the dispute:—

"Although summoned as a peacemaker and created as an institution which in the truest sense of justice had the duty of passing an impartial objective judgment, the League of Nations in this case lacked objectivity and a sense of realities from the very beginning...."

"Thus, just as it had failed in the political settlement of the dispute the League of Nations also, with regard to the liquidation of the juristic questions which followed, manoeuvred itself into a position in which it found neither means of escape nor strength to take a resolution corresponding with a sense of political realities."

Note that blessed word "liquidation;" it covers a multitude of suave evasions. Note that in its discussion of the attempt at "liquidation of the juristic questions which followed," nothing is said about the unanimous vote of 52 nations at Geneva that Italy had driven a coach-and-pair through every single obligation she had undertaken *vis-a-vis* Abyssinia and the League. And finally read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the shattering fact that if the nations of the world, no less than those in the League, had been as punctilious about supplementing with deeds their bland condemnations as their honeyed words seemed to indicate, Italy would not now be consolidating a "glorious victory"—celebrated, also let us remember, with Te Deums glorifying God in His infinite mercy in churches throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Cries Of "Shame!"

I have received the following letter:—

Dear Eeyore,

In re Joan Crawford's left tibia and with special reference to Norma Shearer's monogamous affiliation, it seems to me that not only do you not read the cinema press to verify your facts, but you also fail to consult your authorities nearer home in order to do so. Thus last Thursday's issue of the *H-ng-k-ng T-l-gr-ph** contained a sweetly-written article, complete with five-column double streamer headlines, by no less an authority than Peter Burnup [This sounds too good to be true; I suspect a leg-pull.—Eeyore] dealing quite fully with the subject.

Further, you big mutt, you got the other note about the matrimonial blessedness of Mr. Richard Powell (I deprecate the familiarity of your "Dick") all wrong. His inamorata is Miss Joan Blondell, not Miss Glenda Farrell, as you stated, and your "revered contemporary" above mentioned had a picture in its edition last Saturday showing the lovebirds in the very act of purchasing a marriage licence to enable them to enter their little lovenest.

You must really watch these things if you want to retain any reputation for accuracy which you may have built up.

Yours, etc.,
FILM FAN.

I can only say that I have read the article mentioned since and am now a far, far better man than

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* My correspondent wrote the name out in full, of course, but I thought I had better disguise it a bit. Who am I to boost the opposition?—Eeyore. *(Advt.)*

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR LIGHTSHIP

Operations Hampered By Heavy Weather

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Cuxhaven, To-day.

The search for the foundered lightship Elbe I proceeded all day yesterday without any result. Salvage and pilot steamers were obliged to return to harbour in the afternoon, since the heavy swell at the position where the ship sank prevented the sea-bottom being systematically searched. The operations will be continued to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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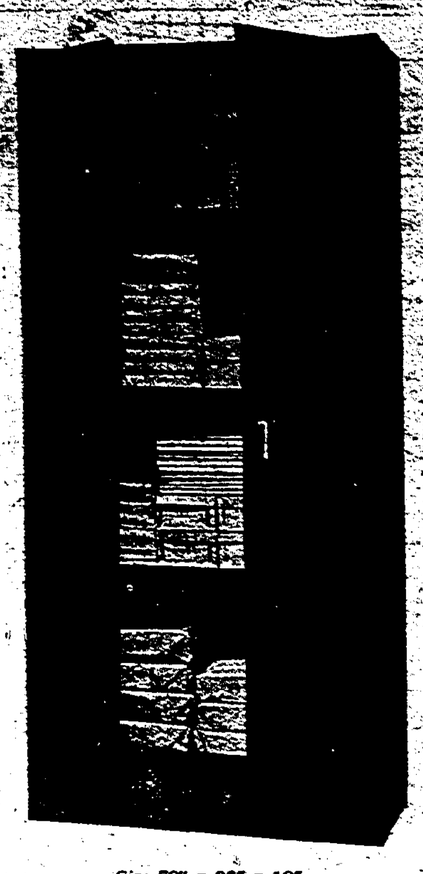

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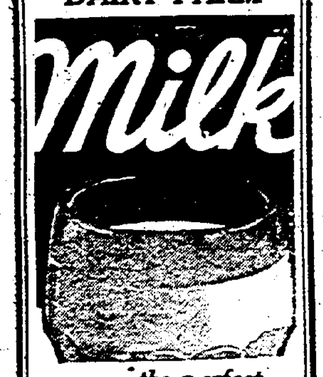

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Canton Ins. $265 n.
Union Ins. $600 b. & sa.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $255 n.
International Assce. Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping
Douglases $30 n.
H.K. Steamboats $63¼ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $36 b.
Shells (Bearer) 117/6 n.
Union Waterboats $12 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $110½ b. $111 sa.
H.K. and W. Docks $123¾ n.
Providents (Old) $2.10 b.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew $160 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$81½ n.

Mining
Kilan Mining Ad. 12/3 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$3½ n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$2 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$2 n.
Raubs $12 n.
Venz: Goldfield $6½ b.
Antamoks $7 n.
Atoks $1.18 n.
Balatocs Gold 59 cts. n.
Balatocs $25 n.
Benguet Consol. $25 n.
Benguet Exploration 37 cts. n.
Big Wedge 88 cts. sa.
Consolidated Mines 10 cts. s.
Demonstrations $1.65 n.
Gold Creeks 50 cts. n.
Gold River 12 cts. n.
Ipo Gold 40 cts. n.
I.X.L. $4.05 n.
Itogons $4.05 n.
Mambulao 88 cts. s.
Masbate $1 n.
Northern Mining 47 cts. n.
Paracale Gumans $1.47 b., 1.47 sa.
Salacot 14 cts. n.
San Mauricio $5.80 sa.
Suyoc Consol $1.21 n.
Santa Rosa 12 cts. n.
United Paracales $3¾ n.
Paracale Gold 84/86 cts. sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels $620 b.
H.K. Lands $40 s.
H.K. 4% Debentures 105% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh.$10 n.
Humphreys $9½ n.
H.K. Realties $5½ n.
Chinese Estates $78 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $12¼ b.
Peak Trams (old) $6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $2¾ n.
Star Ferries $93 n.
Yaumati Ferries $24 b.
C. Lights (Old) $14½ b.
C. Lights (New) $11 b.
H.K. Electrics $53½ b. 53¾ sa.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Lights $8.50 n.
Telephones (Old) $29 b.
Telephones (New) $10¾ b. 10.85 sa.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions 27/- n.
Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars $9½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $2.20 n.
Cements $11.60 n.
H.K. Ropes $3.90 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $22¼ b.
Watsons $4.85 n.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Mackintosh $5 n.
Sinceres $3 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons $18 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh.$79 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. $46 n.
Soong Sings Sh. $16 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments $3 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (Old) $1⅝ n.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Liquidation Likely To Continue

MARKET OPPENED FAIRLY STRONG

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

Stocks: We think that the liquidation begun this afternoon will continue to-morrow. To-day's market opened fairly strong on various good earnings reports, but prices later declined on realising and liquidation. The undertone, however, is still good and brokers look for a return to the bullish trend when the election uncertainties have been disposed of.

Business done: — 1,530,000 shares.

Cotton: The weather is unfavourable in the West. Trade authorities think that ginnings to date constitute a larger percentage of the crop than was recently figured. Demand for cotton goods continues to be strong and the general outlook is bullish. We would recommend purchases on any dips, particularly of March and May positions.

Rubber: When considering rubber consumption prospects, it should be remembered that each automobile to-day needs about 40 lbs. of rubber, exclusive of tires. The production of mechanical rubber goods and of foot-wear is active and is increasing in volume. Speculation is still dormant, but we would remain bullish for the outlook.

Flash: Average crude oil production for the past week is estimated at 3,083,000 barrels, compared with 3,077,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production for the past week at 2,167,000,000 k.w.h., which is an increase of 14.3% over the same period of last year.

The following are earnings for the quarter ending September 30th of this year, compared with the earnings for the same quarter of last year.

	1936	1935
General Cigar Company, Inc.	$1.00	.89 per share
Packard Motor Gas Company.	less than .01	.03 per share
Southern California Edison Company.	.39	.76 per share
Standard Brands, Inc.	.29	.25 per share
Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company.	.179	.31 per share

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
December	11.72	11.68
January	11.72	11.67
March	11.75	11.71
May	11.80	11.74
July	11.77	11.70
October	11.30	11.27n
Spot	12.16	12.12
New York Rubber:		
October	16.77n	deleted
December	16.81n	16.79
January	16.81n	16.80n
March	16.84	16.82
May	16.89	16.85n
July	16.91n	16.87n
September	16.95n	16.90
Chicago Wheat:		
December	116	115½
May	124⅛	124⅛
July	100	100
Chicago Corn:		
December	96¼	96¼
May	90⅜	90⅜
July	87	86⅞
Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	111¼	111⅝
December	109⅜	109⅝
May	110¾	110⅞

Vibro Piling $5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. — 92% Buyers.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.

TIN MARKET'S TROUBLES

Siam Becomes More Conciliatory

AGREEMENT EXPECTED

London, To-day.

The rumours that Siam is adopting a more conciliatory tone in the restriction conversations was responsible for yesterday's exceptionally sharp rise in the price of tin by £6. The *volte-face* on the part of the Siamese interests may be traced largely to the hardening of the Netherlands' hearts, who, following the devaluation of the guilder, now say that they will not support better terms for Siam, and the rumours that the British Government is using its good offices to secure agreement, which is understood to be no farther off than the settlement of the disputed amount of 1,000 tons. The market, however, is inclined to consider yesterday's rise as somewhat exaggerated and advises caution between now and the eventual agreement.

Knowledgeable circles believe that a counter-offer from Siam is now under way, which may cause the committee to reconsider its attitude, which, it is understood, has already been laid down for publication after the meeting on November 5.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2 13/16.

"Spot" silver rose 3/16 to 20⅛, while "forward" also rose 3/16 to 20⅞.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.89⅛, as compared with £—U.S.$4.88⅞, while the New York on London cross-rate was steady at £—U.S.-$4.89-1/16.

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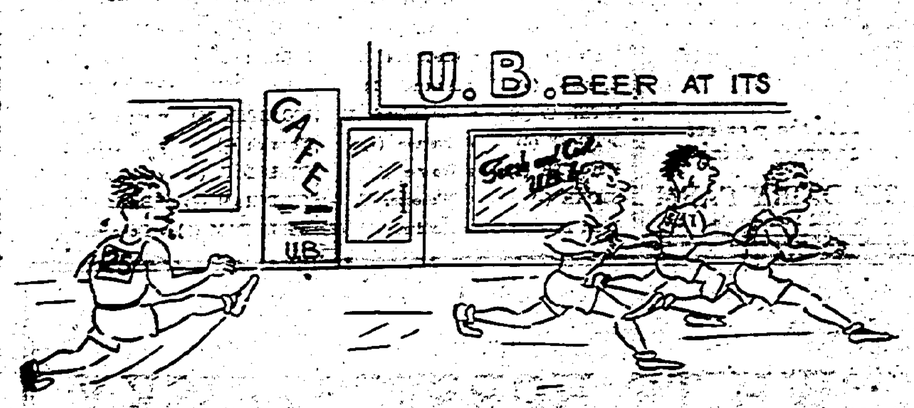

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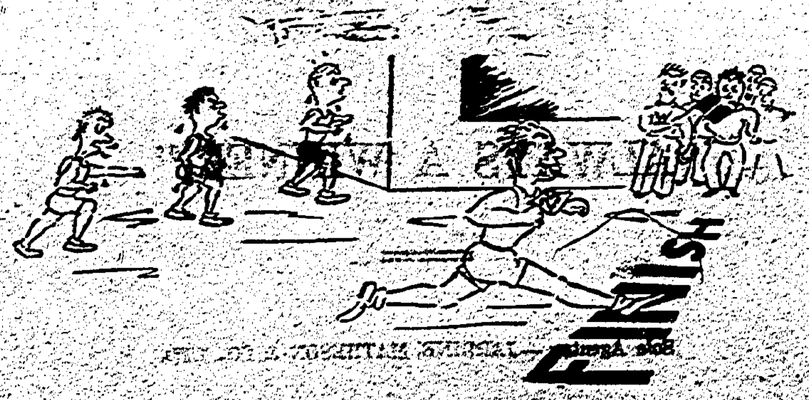

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TRADE MARKS ON BATTERIES

Important Appeal Case Ended

APPELLANT WINS CASE

A Full Court appeal against a magisterial conviction in a recent battery trade marks case on September 1, before Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Puisne Judge was brought to a conclusion this morning when judgment was delivered.

The Paul Battery Co., Ltd., of Nos. 284-8, Lockhart Road, and the Sun Light Company, of Nos. 137, Des Voeux Road, appealed against the conviction against them for infringing Trade Mark No. 211 of 1928, owned by the National Carbon Co. of America, and used by their subsidiary company, the Eveready Co.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet, appeared for the appellants, whilst Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., was instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones of Wilkinson and Grist for the respondents.

In delivering judgment, His Honour the Chief Justice said:—

"These are consolidated appeals under section 105 of the Magistrates Ordinance 1932 against the decision of the senior Magistrate, Victoria, in proceedings under the Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1890 on the complaint of Mr. R. A. S. Waters.

"Mr. Waters at all material times was the local representative of the National Carbon Company Fed. Inc., a subsidiary company of the National Carbon Company Inc. which is the proprietor of various registered marks including T.M. 211/1928 and T.M. 7/1930, used to advertise the 'Eveready' battery.

"The appellants are respectively the manufacturers and the distributors of the Paul Battery, in connection with which they use the label complained of.

Two Offences

"Before the Magistrate each appellant was charged with two offences, the case for the prosecution being that the label affixed to the Paul battery was a colourable imitation of both the 1928 and 1930 mark. At the close of the case for the prosecution Counsel for the defendants submitted that there was no case to answer. With this submission the Magistrate agreed so far as the 1930 mark was concerned, but he found that the 'Paul' label so nearly resembled the 1928 mark as to be calculated to deceive, and convicted both defendants.

"The 1928 mark would not appear to have been largely used of recent years, at least in the Far East. Mr. Waters, whose experience of this trade in China is limited to the last 18 months, deposed that he had seen batteries bearing that mark in a store in Shanghai, but there is no representation of that mark in the 'Eveready' calendars for 1931 to 1936 or in the advertisements in American magazines or in the *Kwok Wa Po* for April 1935, all of which were exhibited in the case. The prosecutor, in fact, was unable to produce any copies of the 1928 mark when requested to do so by the defence, nor was there any copy before the Magistrate except that on the certificate of registration. There is, however, no evidence of abandonment of the mark, nor is abandonment suggested on behalf of the appellants.

Evidence Considered

"It is therefore not surprising that no evidence was led to show that anyone had in fact been deceived. The only evidence before the Magistrate, on which he was invited to find that the resemblance between the marks was so great as to be calculated to deceive, was copies of the marks themselves. It is not, of course, necessary to prove actual deception, for the probability of deception may be so made out aliande, but as the question is in other respects by no means free from doubt cases of actual deception would be of the utmost importance, and I cannot fail to attach some weight to the fact that no case of deception is proved. The evidence of the issue of the *Kwok Wa* newspaper for April 16, 1935, goes to show that the 'Eveready' battery and the 'Paul' battery are, at least in Canton, competing in the market, yet there is no evidence that the makers of 'Eveready' batteries have suffered, or are likely to suffer, any damage by the use by the appellants of the mark complained of.

"The sole question for our determination is one of fact, whether the appellants' goods are made up in such a way as to be likely to deceive an unwary purchaser, so that, when he thinks he is purchasing an 'Eveready' battery he really has put upon him a battery bearing the 'Paul' mark.

"The 1928 mark is limited in colours. The ground of the mark is french grey, with a dark blue line of about 1/8 top and bottom. On the french grey ground are two dark blue squares surrounding red panels; on one panel are words indicating the nature and origin of the article to which the label is applied, and on the other are instructions and a guarantee. The distinctive features of the main panel are the letters EVEREADY which are in black, thinly edged with white. The letters are so arranged that they proceed pyramidally from small terminal letters to the centre where the R and E are approximately half as large again as the terminal E and Y.

"On the other panel there is no distinctive design, the words of the instructions and the guarantee being in black on a red ground. The 'Paul' mark is on a dark blue ground, two red panels being surrounded by a thin white line, a blue border and a thicker white line before merging into the uniform dark blue background. On both panels the distinctive mark is the word PAUL in blue letters edged with white, of a uniform size and surrounded by a blue oval edged with white. The resemblances are the use of red and white and blue as the predominent colours, but in the 'Paul' mark there is none of the french grey which bulks so largely in the 1928 mark, nor could the distinctive name marks possibly be confused.

Other Differences

Further, the words and numbers used to describe the batteries differ radically, the 1928 mark bearing the legend 'No. 950' above the word 'Eveready' and beneath it 'Unit Cell' in large black letters, whereas the 'Paul' mark has under the word 'Paul' the words 'No. 320, Single Cell.'

"I am of opinion that the dissimilarities to which I have drawn attention are in themselves sufficient to make the whole of the two labels dissimilar, but I am fortified in that opinion by the additional fact that not only does the 'Eveready' advertisement appearing in April 1935 in the Canton paper to which I have already referred, refer to the battery as the 'Wing Pei' brand, but the evidence of Wang Wa Yan, the only witness who was called to testify to the trade in such batteries, is to the effect that what are known about the 'Eveready' battery are the number 950 and the name 'Wing Pei' (Eveready).

"I find, therefore, as a fact that the 'Paul' mark does not so nearly resemble the 'Eveready' 1928 mark as to be calculated to deceive, and these appeals therefore must be allowed."

Mr. Sheldon applied for costs for the appeal and the hearing in the Court below, this being granted.

REBELS IN SIGHT OF MADRID

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ish frontiers. The Soviet does not object to the establishment of control at ports and points along the frontier unoccupied by the rebels, providing the consent of the legitimate Spanish Government is obtained. The Soviet proposes to begin immediately discussion of this proposal.

SITUATION STILL OBSCURE

It is understood that the British, German and Italian representatives on the non-intervention committee have expressed the opinion that the Russian elucidation still fails to clarify the situation completely. The committee accepted the Italian and Portuguese replies to the charges as satisfactory, but M. Maisky, the Soviet representative, dissented in both cases.

A further Italian Note alleges an additional 20 charges of Soviet violations of the non-intervention pact, instancing the unloading at Alicante of war material disguised as foodstuffs and wearing apparel, the arrival at Madrid of 25 Russian aeroplanes, and the unloading at Alicante of six dismantled Russian fighting planes.—Reuter.

SPEECH DAY AT CENTRAL BRITISH

FIRST IN NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

LARGE GATHERING OF PARENTS

There was a very large gathering of parents present at the annual Speech Day of the Central British School which was held this morning at the recently opened new school buildings in Kowloon, and at which Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, M.A., the Headmaster, presided, supported by Mr. B. Wylie, who distributed the prizes, scholarships and certificates won during the year, Mr. T. R. Rowell, B.Sc., and Mr. E. J. Edwards, Inspector of English Schools, and Mr. G. F. Rees, Assistant Master.

During the course of his speech, the Headmaster drew the attention of parents to the fact that closer co-operation was necessary if students were to achieve better results. He made particular reference to girls being seen at dances up till midnight and at 9.30 p.m. cinema performances, which left them in a semi-drowsy state the following morning at school.

The School did exceptionally well as regards the Hong Kong School Certificate Examination, securing two distinctions in English, one distinction in French, and altogether five passes.

Mr. B. Wylie, who has served the school for many years, on the platform made a very fine speech in which he asked the pupils to support loyally their Headmaster. He also paid a tribute to the former Headmaster, Mr. Nightingale, who had always had the interests of the pupils and School at heart, and who would have been a very happy man had he been present at this, the first "Speech Day" in the new school building, for which he had unceasingly strived.

The Headmaster, Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, M.A., in his speech said:

"It is with great pleasure that I present the report for the 1935-6, the last year in our old school. Despite the crowded conditions and the impossibility of sometimes getting a whole form into its room, the year has been one of satisfactory progress due to the excellent spirit prevailing and the determined efforts of the children to co-operate with the Staff in making the best of difficult situations. The least I can do is to express my appreciation of the spirit of the children and of the untiring efforts of the teachers. The result was that we were able to carry on until the very last day of term, and produce results which are a credit to any school.

"We had one honours in the Hong Kong School Certificate Examination, two distinctions in English, one distinction in French, and altogether five passes. Also five out of seven candidates passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination. But examination results, though important because they are the entre into many walks of life, are not by any means the hall mark of a school. The character of the children and their ability to fit into the corporate life of the community are among other things extremely important, and pupils who have passed through the school are a credit to us, many of them now occupying important positions.

"During the year, visits were made by large parties of the children to the Kai Tak Aerodrome, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Commercial Press printing works, and the "Dorado" when she brought the first scheduled airmail from the Straits.

"The library has been very largely used, 30 books and more being taken out daily by the children, and a large number of periodicals of an educational nature are extensively read in the library itself. May I express the school's appreciation of the various gifts of books made throughout the year, and at the same time appeal for further gifts. The children read extensively and widely: we get no grant from Government for books, and gifts will therefore be very greatly appreciated.

Sports Activities

"In sports we can play the game with anyone and lose well, although in cricket we had only five opportunities of showing our "losing" ability. The 1st. XI had a very successful season playing 21 games, the opponents including local League teams, Naval Units, Army Companies, and the R.A.F. Sixteen games in all were won and 5 lost. Our only inter-school games were with the Diocesan Boys' School who were defeated twice. In Football 17 matches were played, out of which 8 were won, 3 drawn, and six lost.

"There was a very marked improvement in the standard of the Girls' Hockey, and they did well to win the Junior Seven-a-side Trophy and finish third in the Junior Hockey League. It is very gratifying to notice that girls leaving this school are taking Team places in so many of the Colony's Ladies Clubs. The Netball results were poor due mostly to more concentration on Hockey, but with our grounds so close an improvement is hoped for this year.

Results were as follows:—

Hockey: Played 8; won 5; lost 2; drew 1.

Netball: Played 20; won 2; lost 17; drew 1.

"The annual athletic sports were held in March, the House Championship being again won by Chocolate House. In the Inter-School Athletic Sports, E. Rodgers won the 1500 metres event. There was no organized swimming during the year, but the Annual Swimming Sports were held at the Y.M.C.A. in July; the House Championship being won easily by Chocolate House.

"On July 17, we had our final assembly in the old building, transfer having already commenced to our new home where we now have all the facilities of a first-class school, and I should like to appeal to parents to co-operate with us and eliminate some of the handicaps we have previously experienced. Perhaps it would be helpful to state more specifically what I mean.

Action Deplored

"During last winter some girls from the school went out to a public dance on a Wednesday night during term. It is frankly impossible to expect them to be fresh and clear-headed for the following day's work. If it was only the girls themselves who suffered, it would be the parents' responsibility, but the whole class suffers which is an entirely different matter. Or again: some children attended the 9.30 p.m. cinema show on a Sunday night: it was impossible for the children concerned to get to bed before midnight.

"It is hardly playing the game to expect them to be alert and steady on the Monday morning. Quite a number of letters have been received from parents asking for their children to be excused homework because of parties, etc. It is my duty to point out that a full education is provided for the children, and if you entrust your child's education to us, then it is incumbent upon you to see that nothing is allowed to interfere with the complete enjoyment of the facilities available. May I quote Sir Richard Livingstone in his presidential address to the Education Section of the British Association this year?

"The Final Goal"

"The final goal of education is not the capacity to earn one's bread or to live in a community, though these are included in it, but the making of human beings. Body, character, and, in the widest sense, reason, make the man. A body undeveloped, a character weak or debased, a mind unaware of the universe which we inhabit or of the achievements and ideals of mankind, proclaim the failure of education and walk the world as a standing reproach to it."

"I find it impossible to conceive of any child obtaining a better education than is available here, and we ask that parents will see that nothing is allowed to interfere with the full enjoyment of it, both lessons, sports and homework. I know I have the full support of the parents in expressing thanks to the Staff for the great interest taken in the individual children and their untiring efforts to give them the best.

School's Thanks

"The thanks of the school are due to the Chairman and Committee of St. Andrew's Society for the J. R. M. Smith Scholarship; the Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., for the two Annual Scholarships; Mr. Ezra Abraham for the Ezra Abraham Scholarship; also to Lady MacGregor for a cup for the best "All Rounder" for girls; to the Central British Association for a cup for the best "All Rounder" for boys; and to "Anonymous" for a "Senior Games" Cup.

"It is a great pleasure to us to have the honour of Mr. Wylie's presence here this morning: his interest in education in general and this school in particular is so well-known that any words from me are unnecessary, and I will now ask him to give away the certificates and prizes."

Mr. Wylie's Speech

Mr. B. Wylie spoke as follows:

"I have to thank you, Sir, in honouring me by asking me to distribute the prizes at this first prize-giving in the new School.

"I congratulate those boys and girls who have won prizes. It is generally the accepted thing on occasions such as this to commiserate with the "also-rans." But one has to be careful. There is often a reason why a boy consistently fails to win a prize. I know, because I never won a prize while at school. So I think we may leave it at that.

"Now boys and girls, I am not going to make a long speech. Instead, I am going to preach to you a little sermon. Please do not fidget at the mention of a sermon: I promise you it will not take long.

"I am going to take as my text for this sermon the words: "Behold, a chicken come to roost."

"Now I want you to look upon myself as the chicken and this table the roost. Let me explain.

"For more years than I care to remember, I have been attending your prize-givings. On such occasions I have generally been seated on the platform. I have heard many speeches such as I am endeavouring to deliver to you to-day.

Delicate Task

"Invariably it has been with quiet amusement that I have sat and listened to those speeches. Often I was critical. Some speeches I thought were too long: others again quite unsuitable for boys and girls. In fact, I can hardly remember ever hearing a speech which I considered quite appropriate and exactly suited to the occasion.

"Imagine then my dismay when a short time ago your Headmaster asked me to distribute the prizes to-day. Of course, I immediately replied that I would be only too pleased to come and undertake this pleasant duty. Then, awful thought, I realised that I would have to stand here to-day and address you.

"I felt quite panicky. In my anxiety, I consulted my daughter —whom several of you may remember was educated at this School and who naturally was better able than myself to suggest what I should say to you to-day.

"She remembered a nice speech given on one occasion by Lady Southorn. Eagerly, I asked what the theme was. But this she had forgotten. One thing, however, she did remember. She remembered that Lady Southorn in her speech had made mention of Keatings flea powder! Wasn't it tragic to think that of that clever little speech all that one little brain had retained was a passing reference to flea-powder!

Moral Of Sermon

"Now, boys and girls, I come to the moral of my little sermon. Consider my unhappy position to-day. Consider this poor chicken come home to roost. The moral is this: whenever anyone is doing anything whether it be at school, in the playingfield or in the home, never judge their effort too harshly, never be captious and over-critical. Remember that one day you may be in a like position yourself. Remember you may be called upon to do the same sort of thing, and, like myself this morning, may perhaps not be able to do it nearly so well.

"Before resuming my seat, I should like to make reference to your former Headmaster, Mr. Nightingale. If Mr. Nightingale had been with us to-day, he would have been a proud man.

"You, Sir, have made kindly reference to my interest in this School but such interest was as nothing compared as to the interest displayed by Mr. Nightingale and it has always been a matter for regret that financial stringency caused delay in the building of this School until after his retirement from the service.

Red Letter Days

"The Central British School and the well-being of his boys and girls were the thoughts continually uppermost in his mind. Prize-giving days were red-letter days in his life and I feel that he would have given almost anything to have been with us to-day.

"On these occasions, I can remember that following this ceremony three hearty cheers were always given for Mr. Nightingale.

He is not with us to-day but may I suggest that you can still cheer him. You can cheer him tremendously by writing to him and thus show that he is still in your thoughts. I feel certain that nothing would give him more pleasure than to be remembered in that way.

"I cannot conclude without reference to your present Headmaster. In Mr. Upsdell you have one who is eminently fitted for the high office which he holds. His is a responsible position and he is proud of his School and its pupils. I trust that every boy and girl in this school will loyally give him the best that is in them."

Prize-Winners

"J. R. M. Smith" Scholarship:—Certificate and Cheque:—Muriel McCaw.

Government Scholarships:—

Certificate: Form 5:—Mavis Borner.

Certificate: Form 4:—William Pryde.

Certificate: Form 3:—Zena Mansell.

Certificate: Form 2:—Eleanor Lewer.

Certificate: Form U1:—Betty Moy.

Certificate: Form L1:—Jean Hale.

Legard Scholarship:—

Certificate: 1936:—Mary Parsons.

Deck Company Scholarships:—

Certificate and Cheque:—1. Jean Gray. 2. George Scott.

Ezra Abraham Scholarship:—

Cheque:—Andree Martin.

Term Prizes:—

Book: Form 5:—William Gegg.

Book: Form 4:—Jean Gray.

Book: Form 3:—Mary Parsons.

Book: Form 2:—June Moss.

Book: Form U1:—George Scott.

Book: Form L1:—Audrey Hall.

Special Prizes:—

Cheque and Cer. War Memorial Prize: Peter Leon Simon.

Cheque Montagu's French Prize: Andree Martin.

Book: History Prize: Zena Mansell.

Book: English Composition: Peter Watson.

Book: Drawing: (VIth Form) Andree Martin. Miss Hall.

Paint Box: Drawing: (Senior Girl) Mavis Borner. Miss Hall.

Book: Drawing: (Senior Boy) Derek Hollidge. Miss Hall.

Paint Box: (Junior) Anthony Green. Mrs. O'Connor.

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Paint Box: Domestic Science Prize: Mattie Fraser. Mrs. Cooper.

Cup: Best all rounder (Boys): R. Holden. C. B. A.

Cup: Best all rounder (Girls): A. Martin. Lady MacGregor.

List Of Passes In The Cambridge School Certificate Examination:

1. N. D. Booker.
2. G. Budden.
3. P. Burn.
4. L. Gregory.
5. A. Martin.

List Of Passes In The Hong Kong University School Certificate Examination:

1. Peter Simon (Hons.) Dist. in English.
2. Andree Martin. Dist. in French.
3. Patricia Kathleen Hopkins.
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Detective-sergeant Davies said that the watchman was searching a small boy who was suspected of carrying heroin when the defendant assaulted him, with the result that the boy got away. The district watchman received a slight bruise on his chest.

ARMY SOCCER TEAM SELECTED

Strong Eleven To Meet Navy Next Wednesday

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Navy in the *Kotewall Cup* competition on the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill next Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m.:—

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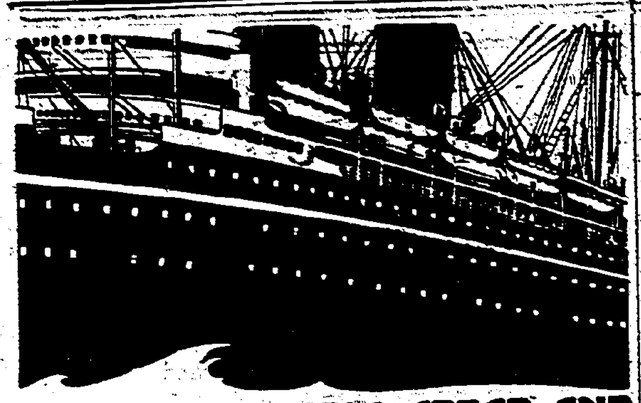

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Kashima Maru	„	6

FROM MANILA

Pres. Coolidge	Oct.	30
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Emp. of Asia	Oct.	30
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NEW SOPRANO INTRODUCED TO HONG KONG

A soprano new to the Colony was introduced to the Hong Kong public at the concert given on Tuesday evening at the Kowloon Union Church Hall, under the auspices of the choir of the church. Miss E. Turner contributed altogether four songs to the programme, two of them being encores. It is enough to say that at one step she has placed herself at the very forefront of soprano soloists in Hong Kong. Miss Turner has the voice, the technique and the musical knowledge necessary. Her tone is pure, her delivery effortless. She should be very much in demand by local musical societies who require in a soloist the ability to sing something more than ballads. We look forward to hearing her very often in the future.

The other soloist at the concert was Mr. Victor Sanders, who was in good voice and sang with his customary skill and confidence. His pleasant baritone greatly pleased the audience and he was also called upon to contribute two encores.

Other Items

The concert was opened by the singing of two madrigals by a double quartette from the Choir, which acquitted itself well, the balance of tone and general ensemble being very good. The first half of the programme also included a Musical Sketch, entitled "The Belle and the Bobbies," in which Mrs. G. R. Leib was a fetching cook-general, and Messrs. N. C. Henry, G. R. Leib, C. R. Pellatt and J. D. Provan were fearsome guardians of the law, attracted by the lady's culinary accomplishments rather than by her charm of manner. The sketch was performed entirely in song, and was most amusingly done.

Miss K. Glover and the Women's League of Health and Beauty also provided a tap-dance number in most pleasing fashion, and those two drolls, Messrs. J. C. M. Grenham and W. A. Simpson, were responsible for a "Humorous Interlude" which, for a change, was really humorous. Mr. Simpson, as an encore, delivered his famous "silent speech," which sent the audience rocking.

"Waterloo"

The main item of the second half of the programme, apart from the songs by Miss Turner and Mr. Sanders, was a one-act play entitled "Waterloo," which was really quite excellently done. The main burden fell on the shoulders of Olive Starbuck as *Norah Brewster* and G. R. Leib as *Corporal Gregory Brewster*, a relic of Waterloo. Both played their parts with conviction and real ability. The smaller parts of *Sergeant Macdonald* and the *Colonel* were filled by L. Starbuck and J. D. MacLean most adequately, the whole effort being voted a great success. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw.

The following was the full programme:—

Madrigal ..... "Early One Morning"

Solo—
"A Birthday" ..... Miss E. Turner.
(Huntingdon Woodman)

Tap Ensemble
Miss K. Glover and Women's League of Health and Beauty.

Solo—
"My Life's Delight"
Mr. V. Sanders.
(Quilter)

Humorous Interlude
Messrs. J. C. M. Grenham and W. A. Simpson.

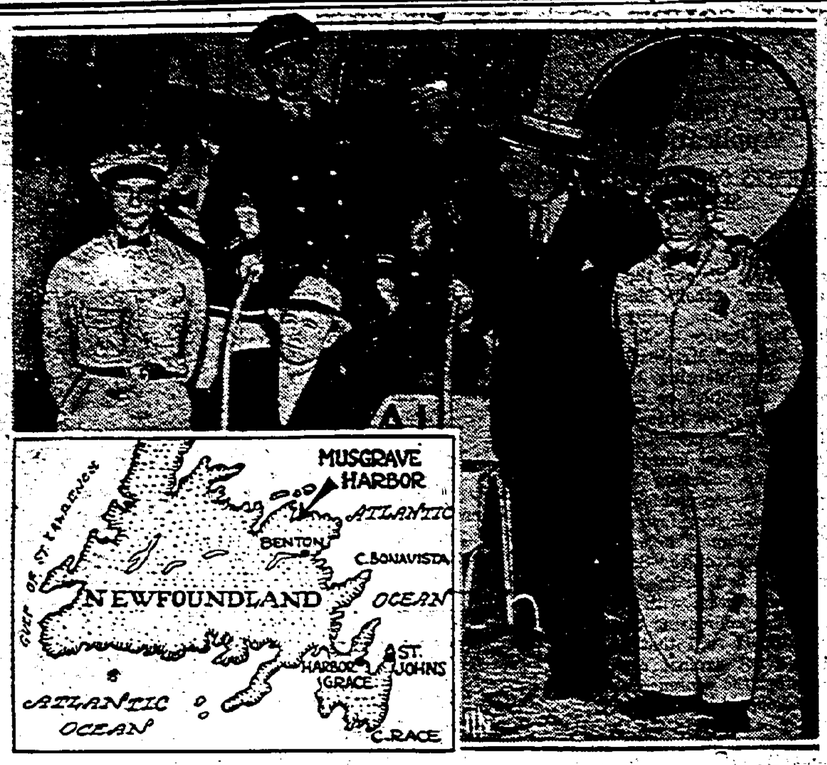
Musical Sketch
"The Belle and the Bobbies"
Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mr. N. G. Henry, Mr. G. R. Leib, Mr. C. R. Pellatt, Mr. J. D. Provan.

Solo—
"Tally-Ho" ..... Mr. V. Sanders.
(Leoni)

Solo—
"At the Well" .... Miss E. Turner.
(Hageman)

One-Act Play ..... "Waterloo"
Players.
Corporal Gregory Brewster ..... G. R. Leib.
Norah Brewster ..... Olive Starbuck.
Sergeant Macdonald ..... L. Starbuck.
Colonel ..... J. D. MacLean.
Accompanist ..... Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw.

A Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the R. A. Sergeants' Station Mess, Gun Club Hill, Chatham Road, Kowloon, on Sunday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.



Left to right are J. Nurenhaus, mechanic; Pete Branson, pilot; Joe Kelley, co-pilot; Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, airline president; John McPhail, mechanic, and seated, Ab. Powell, Harry Richman's personal mechanic, shown as they boarded a plane at Newark to fly to the aid of Richman and Dick Merrill, who were forced down at Musgrave Harbour, Newfoundland, (shown on map) on their attempted non-stop return flight to New York last month.

CHINESE COOK DROWNED

Ketch Founders Off Hong Kong

TRAGIC END TO TRIP

The Shanghai ketch, Aracataca II, which left Hong Kong for Manila on the 26th inst, with a crew of five, was wrecked on the coast south of Hong Kong, and the survivors brought into the Colony late last night.

The four survivors were brought to Aberdeen on board a fishing junk which had picked them up soon after the ketch was wrecked. They were the captain Mr. J. A. Herbert, Mr. H. Kragh, a Norwegian, and two Chinese deck hands. The cook was stated to have been drowned.

No details as the exact place where the ketch was wrecked or when could be obtained last night, except that it is about 24 hours away from Hong Kong.

Crew Of Five

The ketch, a 20-tonner, arrived from Shanghai on October 20, with a crew of five, the owner being Mr. J. A. Herbert. After some delay in Hong Kong, it sailed for Manila on October 26, the European accompanying Mr. Herbert being Captain H. Kragh, a Norwegian, who holds a master's certificate for sail and steam, and at one time commander of a coastal ship.

Two Chinese deck hands, both experienced sailors, and a Chinese cook were the other members of the crew, and it was expected to reach Manila in seven days. From there Mr. Herbert expected to make a trip to Northern Australia. The yacht was formerly the Deirdre, and was built last year for a Shanghai mariner, Captain Hillmann.

EEYORE'S WEEKLY MISCELLANY

(Continued from Page 8)

I ever was, Gunga Din. In re Mr. Richard Powell and Miss Joan Blondell, I am bowed with grief and hang my head in utter contrition.

Football Feat

"D. Knox was the outstanding player for the 'Civies,' securing all four goals."—Report of football match in local paper.

Another of those mare's nests?

This Week's Gem—First Prize

Soul-shattering observation by "Britain's Cassandra prophetess," Lord Rothermere—but only "differently sexed," of course—in absolutely exclusive copyright interview with the local press:—

"Beyond Singapore British trade is vanishing."

(Chorus of local business men: "You're telling us!")

This Week's Gem—Second Prize

Lord Rothermere *loquitur*, in absolutely exclusive copyright interview with the local press:—

"A helping hand should immediately be given to British shipping in the Far East."

Penultimate paragraph of same article detailing the great man's pronouncements:—

"At 6 p.m. Lord Rothermere will sail on the Norddeutscher Lloyd 'Potsdam'."

NOW THEY WANT TO SPEED UP CHESS!

The secretary of the Mid-Sussex Chess League has received complaints of slow play in matches.

His reply is that captains should impress upon teams that, although quick play is to be deprecated, they should "try to play at a reasonable rate."

SOCIETY LEADERS TO HELP

Bal Masque To Be Grand Affair

IN AID OF WORTHY CAUSE

The Bal Masque, arranged to take place in the Gloucester Hotel on Friday, November 6, in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, promises to be one of the most successful functions of its kind ever to have been staged in the Colony, and the public will be interested to know that a number of the Colony's society leaders have volunteered to act as "dance hostesses" at the ball.

We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodwell and Messrs. Stafford Smith and P. M. Hodgson have consented to act as judges of the fancy dresses, and in this connection it is interesting to note that eight prizes will be given away. The best dressed lady and gentleman will be each given a prize, while prizes will also be given for the most original costumes.

In former years a bazaar was held annually to raise funds for the Society, but this has now been discontinued owing to the fact that the running of raffles are not now allowed by the authorities. As the Society is dependent, to a very great extent, on voluntary donations, it is to be hoped that members of all communities will rally round to the support of the masked ball.

Donations Received

The organising secretary of the Bal Masque, Mrs. Beatrice Church, gratefully acknowledges the contributions received towards the prizes of The Bal Masques in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

H. E. The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., and Lady Caldecott	$25.—
The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North	$10.—
The Hon. Mr. E. Taylor	$ 5.—
The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo	$10.—
The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau	$20.—
The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell	$20.—
V. M. G.	$50.—
A. B.	$20.—
The Manager, French Bank	$20.—
Mr. Mansfield	$10.—
Mrs. Johnson	$25.—
Mr. Stafford Smith	500 cigarettes
Hon. Dr. Tso	$10.—

After providing for the 8 prizes for the Costumes, the balance left in hand will go to the Central funds of the Society.

ALEXANDER NOW MOST PROMISING

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Tallon is quite a good wicket-keeper, though not yet so finished as C. W. Walker, of South Australia, who is, next to Oldfield, the best wicket-keeper in Australia at the moment.

C. L. Badcock, who opens for South Australia, is the young Tasmanian who scored heavily for that State a few years ago. Prolific scoring led to his migrating to a more stable cricketing environment.

Fine Defence

Under Don Bradman last season he developed well all round, improving in style, developing more ease in scoring strokes and improving in judgment between wickets. Short, he is very sturdy and keen. His defence is armour-plated and he is a sound fieldsman.

Last season Badcock was seen at his best in the home games at Adelaide, where he made 150 against New South Wales and 325 against Victoria. Though well suited by temperament for the highest sphere in cricket, he is not likely to split Brown and Fingleton as an opening batsman.

Rigg Unlucky

The Victorian left-hander, Leo P. O'Brien, was a member of the Australian team in South Africa and played in the later Tests. Sound in defence and good at the pinch, he has plenty of power, but does not often make full use of it. Inclined to a defensive game, with a good share of patience, he can be an effective opener. O'Brien played in the closing Test against D. R. Jardine's team.

Keith E. Rigg, the Victorian right-hand batsman, is not to be termed a colt. He is a singularly able batsman to have missed inclusion in overseas touring teams. In Australia he made his Test century against South Africa, and last season scored very heavily for Victoria. Against E. R. T. Holmes's M.C.C. team last season he scored 112 and 59 not out, for Victoria. In other first class cricket his scores included 123, 124, 78, 65, 54, 51 and 42. Rigg may not be preferred to some of the younger players, though an able batsman than most of them.

Not At Best Yet

South Australia has a good batsman in Mervyn Waite, who has done tolerably well, but has not yet produced the best that is in him. A right-hander, he has the right strokes, and occasionally blossoms into high grade form. In the M.C.C. match last season he scored 58 and 30 and secured 5 for 42 in the first innings. His biggest was 99 against Queensland. In the return match he also secured 3 for 45 and 3 for 44. Under Bradman his all-round cricket got much improved results. He bowls a flowish ball with a slight leg turn.

Ken Lee, another young Victorian left-hander, looks sounder than Dudley Scott is not so daring and dashing. He is a faster scorer than O'Brien, and one of five or six left-handers in the Victorian eleven. Lee scores well on either side of the wicket, has a clipping cover drive and a good square cut. A very good field.

If Lee strikes his top form early he may go far next season.

In Melbourne last summer he made 94 and 75 against New South Wales, top-scoring each time, and in Sydney 9 and 85. In the Brisbane match against Queensland he compiled 95 and 43. Less risky than Darling and more enterprising than O'Brien he may yet become the ablest left-hander in his State.

Still In Teens

Gregory of Victoria, short slight and wiry, is still in his teens. An all-rounder, he bats right hand quite ably, bowls a decent googly and fields cleverly. He is too young and inexperienced at present, and yet the ability is there. Perhaps he will blossom earlier as a batsman. Last season his scores incinded 80, 60 and 59 in Shield cricket and he also captured 5 for 69 against the M.C.C. team.

One of the most attractive of Sydney's younger batsmen is Fred W. Easton, the colt who kept wicket for the State during W. A. Oldfield's absence in Africa. He played a few high-class innings at the pinch. These included 77, 45 not out, and 27 against the M.C.C. team, 83 and 40 against Queensland and 50 against Victoria.

Taking all the risks on the off his cutting and driving are clean and brilliant. He is another of the Duff-McCabe sort. Easton has kept wicket superbly at times. Nevertheless, his admirable batting on other occasions has apparently affected his work behind the sticks.

A Safe Catch

Another Sydney batsman of attractive parts is Ray Little. As a colt he made a century for Newcastle against D. R. Jardine's men. A rather uncertain starter at present, when he gets his eye in he looks a Test batsman with brilliant scoring strokes all round the wicket.

Little is a glorious fieldsman, and one of the safest catches anywhere, while his returns rival those of Bradman in speed and accuracy. He played with Bradman in the St. George C.C. eleven in Sydney and has some of the Bradman mannerisms in the field.

There are other promising batsmen in Australia. None of these, or those already named, however, with the exception of Robinson, may win recognition in the Tests. It must be kept in mind that all the Australia Test batsmen of note are young men as cricketers are reckoned. A. C. Chipperfield, who is 31, being the only one over 30. Bradman is 28, McCabe 28, Brown 24, Fingleton 28 and Darling 27—and Robinson, still a colt, looks a boy.

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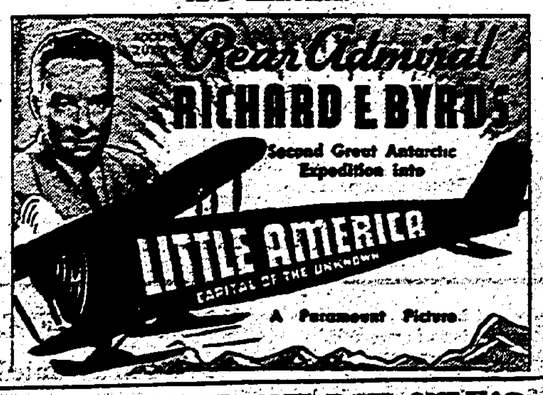

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SIR E. BRITTEN'S DEATH

Widespread Sorrow Caused

"QUEEN MARY" SAILS ON TIME

London, To-day.

The news of the death of Sir Edgar Britten, who died suddenly following a stroke yesterday, has caused widespread sorrow in the merchant navy. Sir Edgar only arrived at Southampton on Tuesday night from his home near Liverpool and was found lying in his cabin unconscious by a steward in the morning. Two doctors were summoned, who ordered his removal to a nursing home.

Lady Britten, who had been called, was hurrying to Southampton when she received the news of his death.

In the meantime Captain Peel, commander of the Berengaria, had been hastily ordered to take out the Queen Mary. He was preparing to go on a holiday with his wife when the telephone rang, and found he had only an hour to dress and get to the docks. Nevertheless the liner sailed on time and the passengers were not aware of the tragedy until the news was wirelessed while she was *en route* to Cherbourg. Immediately the message was received the liner's flags were half-masted.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

A British Wireless Service message adds that Sir Edgar Britten, who had been in the service of the Cunard Company for 34 years, was 62 years of age. He had commanded most of the company's principal ships including the Mauritania, Aquitania and Berengaria. The crowning moment of his career was his appointment on November 25 last, to the command of the Queen Mary.

MR. GEORGE BARKER PASSES

London, To-day.—The death has occurred of the Labour Member of Parliament Mr. George Barker, former manager of a large store in Tientsin.—Reuter.

AIR MINISTRY'S PLAN FOR AERO ENGINES

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Austin, assured Lord Swinton that after most careful consideration the committee was of the opinion that the only safe and practical and most efficient plan was for each firm to manufacture one section of engine parts only. Subsequent to the publication of Lord Nuffield's statement the Air Engine Committee met again, and an appendix to the White Paper gives a letter from Lord Austin to the Secretary for Air dated October 26, which informs him that "all the firms were represented and they unanimously wished me to tell you that they believe in the shadow scheme; they are confident it can be made a success and they are going to see it through. The buildings for the various factories are rapidly taking shape and upon enquiry I could find no hold-up or stoppage in the work connected with the purchase of machinery and jigs, tools and fixtures."—British Wireless Service.

FULL COURT OF APPEAL

Three Unsuccessful Applications

SENTENCES CONSIDERED TOO SEVERE

Three cases were dealt with by the Full Court of Appeal, comprising His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, His Honour the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, and His Honour Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, this morning, but they were all dismissed by the Court and the sentences passed by the trial judge were upheld.

The first appeal heard concerned Li Tung, Cheung Yiu and Cheung Sam, represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada jnr., instructed by Mr. D. McCallum. The appellants were sentenced at the September Sessions to five years' hard labour in connection with a heroin case, and in addressing the Court Mr. d'Almada said that the appeal was not against conviction but against the sentence only.

Principle And Accessory

Counsel went on to say that the first defendant in the case, at the Criminal Sessions, was given the same term when he admitted the charge. The appellants were merely accessories, and he submitted that a distinction might be drawn. He cited a case taken recently when a distinction was drawn and he concluded by stating that in his submission the Court should differentiate and reduce the sentence accordingly.

After Mr. M. J. Abbott, for the Crown, had advanced argument to the effect that sentence should be upheld, His Honour the Chief Justice intimated that the Court had considered the representations made on behalf of the appellants but felt that the sentences passed on the appellants were not infringements of the basic principles by which the Court was bound to act. The appeal, therefore, would be dismissed.

Two Other Appeals

In the two other appeals, the decision of the Court was the same as in the above case, and both were also dismissed. The first concerned Leung Yau Chey, who was sentenced to four years' hard labour on May 18, last, on a charge of returning from banishment. He was banished for life in 1931.

Asked what he had to say, the appellant replied that he came back here to exhume the remains of his mother who died here eight years ago and was buried in Chai Wan Au.

The Chief Justice remarked that this story was different to that told by the appellant at the trial. The appellant added that he was only back here half a day when he was arrested by a Chinese detective. The appeal was dismissed.

In the third case Ho Wah, who was sentenced to seven years' hard labour on June 24, last for having in his possession moulds for making counterfeit coins, said that his grounds for bringing the appeal were that he thought the sentence was too severe. The appeal was dismissed.

N.Y. STATUE OF LIBERTY

President Speaks At 50th Anniversary

New York, To-day.

"Even in these troubled times I hold to the faith that a better civilisation than any we have known is in store for America and by our example perhaps for the world," declared President Roosevelt presiding at the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of the statue of Liberty. He said that the statue's message of freedom should be broadened to include a message of peace.

The French Ambassador translated the address, and was telephoned by President Lebrun from Paris, heartily applauding the sentiments expressed.—Reuter.

NANKING-CANTON RAILWAY

New Line Planned By Government

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Ministry of Railways is planning to construct a Nanking-Canton Railway. This line will pass through Kiangsi Province to connect the Canton-Hankow Railway in the northern part of Kwangtung Province. A number of surveyors have been sent out to survey the route for this line.

PROCEEDINGS IN LONDON

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was as unsatisfactory as the German reply. He also alleged that the Italian Government continued to violate the agreement in Spain and Majorca.

Lord Plymouth said that as a result of examination the specific allegations against Italy showed a lack of evidence or that the incidents occurred prior to Italy's adherence to the agreement, or the alleged incidents were not shown to have occurred.

M. Corbin (France) maintained that the French Government entirely approved of non-intervention, and would do its best to make the agreement effective and would examine any practical scheme of control. It would also participate in any measures the other Governments agreed upon. Lord Plymouth pointed out that the position was still not clear, and asked whether the Soviet regarded themselves as bound by the agreement, or whether they regarded themselves as free from their obligations.

The sub-committee will meet again on November 2 and the main committee on November 4.—Reuter.

BRITISH LABOUR OPINION

London: A statement issued last night following the joint meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress and executives of the Labour and Parliamentary Labour Parties calls, "in view of the fact that the non-intervention agreement has proved ineffective in its operation," for a restoration "to democratic Spain of full commercial rights, including the purchase of munitions," to enable the Spanish people to bring their heroic struggle for liberty and democracy to a victorious conclusion.—British Wireless Service.

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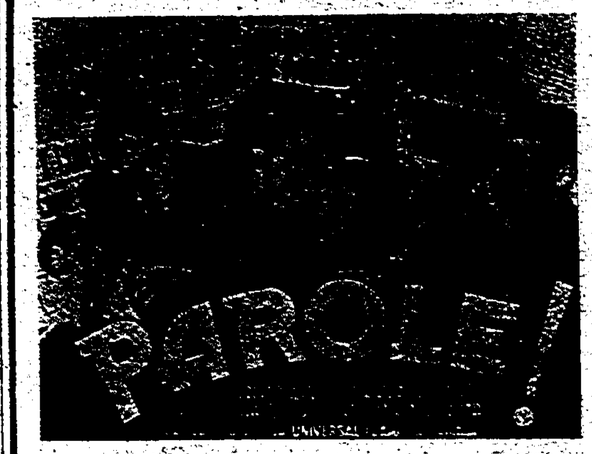

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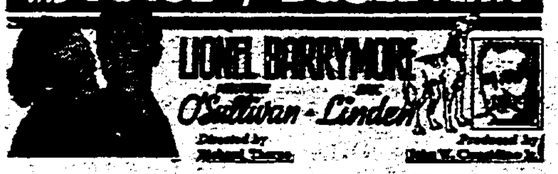

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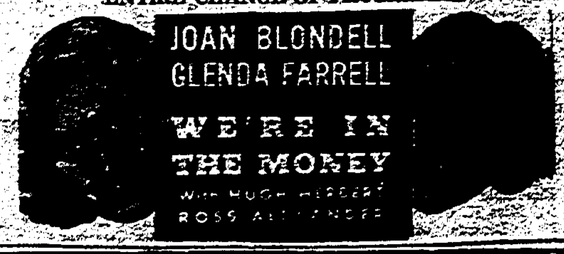

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AUDIENCES AT THE PALACE

German Duke Visits His Majesty

London, To-day.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and the party of German ex-servicemen at present in England watched the changing of the Guard from the forecourt at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning. After the ceremony the Duke of Connaught, who is shortly going to Bath for the winter, called at the Palace and spent some time with His Majesty. Among other visitors received later by the King was Mr. N. J. Jordan on his appointment as High Commissioner in London for New Zealand.—British Wireless Service.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Cheung Wing Chuen, aged 28, an egg-dealer, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with embezzlement of $53.08 on divers dates between May 21 and May 29 this year while a servant of Yeung Wai, master of the Tai Hing egg-shop, No. 215 Hennessy Road.

Defendant, who was arrested on a warrant, pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned for a week. Bail for $250 was allowed.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to move eastward. Pressure is now highest near Tokyo. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, fresh, fine generally.